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To Call Vote Today On American Plan For Atomic Energy

U.N. Spotlight Shifts to Greek Question As Assembly Completes This Year's Task

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (CP).—The United Nations spotlight shifted tonight to the Greek question in the Security Council and to renewed consideration of the United States atomic control plan now that the 54-nation assembly has completed its tasks for the year.

Convinced of the "imperative necessity of speed," Bernard M. Baruch will call tomorrow for a vote in the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission on the American atomic control plan, authoritative sources said.

The essentials of the United States plan, embodied in resolutions already presented by Baruch, envision a strong international system of control of atomic energy established and defined by treaty. None of the atomic controls and punishments for violations would be subject to the Security Council veto, the atomic bomb would be outlawed.

Andrei A. Gromyko, the Soviet delegate, rejected the U.S. plan last July and suggested instead a plan to ban atomic weapons and leave control and punishment to individual nations.

In tonight's Security Council session Boldyrev, Albania and Yugoslavia joined in charging that the Royalist-dominated Greek Government was responsible for Greece's current guerrilla warfare. The three nations also demanded an investigation of conditions inside Greece by a United Nations Commission.

This development came as the Security Council resumed discussion of Greece's complaint that her pro-communist northern neighbors had fomented guerrilla warfare on Greek soil for their own ends.

Renewing his charges, Greek Premier Constantin Tsaldaris told the council:

"It would be imminently desirable for the enlightenment of the world and the Security Council in particular that representatives of the press should be enabled to penetrate into our neighbors' countries with the same freedom that they enjoy in our own."

The Daily Herald termed the pamphlet "flagrantly unjust."

New Attack On British Policy Made

Criticism Launched From Within Party

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Labor Party disclosed tonight—by the issuance of a detailed denial of the charges—a new attack within the party on the Government's foreign policy as a "Churchill policy of appeasement of American imperialism and hostility to the Soviet Union."

A pamphlet, attack on the Government was circulated sub rosa to other divisions by the Spithorne, Middlesex, division of the party in suburban London. The first intraparty attack was an open "reveal" along similar lines in the House of Commons last month.

A detailed reply to the charges issued by Morgan Phillips, Labor party secretary, declared "it is not our fault" Russia has failed to join the many new international organizations, and called the criticisms, in general, "muddled".

The Daily Herald, Labor newspaper, said the "warped and weird manifesto" was circulated to divisional Labor parties, trade unions and members of Parliament marked "private and confidential". The newspaper added the pamphlet's sponsors evidently wished to avoid open publicity and were "in no hurry" to have it reach Labor headquarters.

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Malahat Scene Attractive but Roads Treacherous

—Colonist Photo

MOTORISTS were forced to concentrate more on driving over the week-end and give less attention to wintry scenes on the Malahat such as the above photograph. A cold spell followed a fresh snowfall, making roads extremely slippery. Although many cars were temporarily stalled on the Island Highway, Provincial Police reported only minor accidents and no serious injuries to motorists. The Shawnigan Lake cut-off was reported gilly hard to negotiate, and more than 20 cars were stranded there. E. Smith, district registrar of the British Columbia Department of Public Works, reports a good portion of the highway now sanded but advises cautious driving

Two More Large Fires Add to Losses in Canada

By The Canadian Press.

Two more spectacular fires—one in Alberta, the other in Ontario—yesterday added to the growing toll of major blazes in Canada within the past few months.

In Edmonton, one fireman was injured in an $80,000 two-alarm fire that gutted the Alberta Motor Boat Co. plant in the Rossdale section of the city yesterday. The fireman, C. D. Gardiner, suffered a possible leg fracture when he was forced to jump from a ladder as the roof of the building collapsed.

Firemen continued to pour two lines of water on smouldering sections of the ruins in sub-zero weather last night, more than seven hours after the first alarm was turned in. The plant was filled with lumber.

Police said the blaze apparently started as a result of efforts by employees to thaw out steam pipes with a blow torch, shortly before the lunch hour. The fire started while the two were eating in another section of the building.

A spectacular $200,000 fire yesterday destroyed the Kerlock Block in Smiths Falls, Ont., containing stores and apartments, in the business section of the busy railroad centre 45 miles west of Ottawa.

At least 35 persons were left homeless. Four stores were gutted and all that remained of the three-story structure was a blackened concrete framework.

Firemen from surrounding towns and villages were on the scene shortly after the first alarm was sounded, and aided Smiths Falls volunteers in stopping the blaze from spreading.

T. A. Pybush, co-proprietor of a gutted candy store, said the fire broke out while a gasoline pressure stove was being filled in his kitchen.

Boundary of City Extended Slightly

ACTION was taken by the L.C.A. City Council yesterday to slightly extend the boundaries of Victoria.

The council introduced a by-law to extend the city from the present limit of high-water mark on the point of Juan de Fuca to the low-water mark.

The measure was introduced to give the city greater control in the enforcement of laws for river in the area on beaches.

Ask Province to Cancel $270,000 Owed by City

Move Follows Provincial Agreement With Ottawa Which Cancels $8,000,000 B.C. Owes Dominion

Victoria will ask the Provincial Government to cancel $270,000 still owed by the city from the sum of $300,000 borrowed for relief purposes during the depression period.

This statement was made jointly yesterday by Mayor Percy E. George and Alderman Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, following the announcement by Premier John Hart that the Dominion had agreed to write off $8,000,000 of provincial indebtedness.

"We are certainly going after it," declared Ald. Williams.

Mayor George pointed out that $30,000 was paid toward the debt this year.

The city will base its argument for cancellation of the debt on the fact that it was generally understood, at the time the money was borrowed, that repayment would not be required, he said.

He explained the city had already made applications to the Province for reduction or cancellation of the debt and had been turned down.

Whether the city will also seek compensation for other monies spent by direct relief, was not stated.

The City of Vancouver may also send a substantial portion of the $5,345,361 it spent in direct relief costs between 1930 and 1941 it was indicated according to a Canadian Press report.

Vancouver may put in a claim for as much as 80 per cent.

Ald. George E. Miller, chairman of the civic finance and social service committees will ask council to appoint a subcommittee to review the question with Provincial authorities.

Ald Miller said he felt the Government should be "really sound" to return the city the greater part of money spent on direct relief.

Dead With Dominion Ups B.C.'s Revenue

British Columbia's revenue under the new agreement negotiated by Premier John Hart in Ottawa last week will amount to some $32,799,000 next year, as against $15,000,000 under present conditions.

This was the highlight of the report made by the Premier to a special meeting of the Provincial Cabinet yesterday morning when Mr Hart presented in full the terms of a five-year agreement to go to the Legislature for approval at the next session.

Over the five-year period, the agreement will give British Columbia as least $100,000,000 from Federal subsidy alone as rental payment by the Dominion for the province's income, corporation and succession duty tax fields.

There will be no double taxation.

The 1947 improvement in the revenue picture, according to Mr. Hart's report, will be brought about by the following:

Approximately $21,200,000 from the Dominion for rental of its personal income and corporation tax fields, succession duty field, and relinquishment of its statutory subsidies.

Province to get the benefit of the Dominion's withdrawal from certain fields of direct taxation, particularly gasoline. Imputing an amount estimated at $2,000,000.

PROVINCE GETS HALF OF TAX ON UTILITIES

Province to receive 50 per cent of Dominion's collections from corporation tax on electric and utility companies, estimated at $500,000 annually.

Not included in the future of $22,799,000 for next year are savings effected by Treasury bill arrangements and special payment in connection with the adjustment of personal income and corporation tax arrears together amounting to $3,383,859.

Premier Hart said that while the agreement did not go quite as far as that he had expected and to which he felt British Columbia was entitled in view of its tax-paying ability, he had decided with Cabinet's approval to recommend its acceptance by the Legislature

"The agreement takes care of the expanding requirements of the province recognizes the need for unanimity throughout the Dominion if social services are to be placed on a sound basis and on a higher level, and enables these things to be done without any infringements upon the constitutional rights of the province," Mr. Hart concluded.

(Further Details of Agreement on Page 3)

Helicopter Hunts Plane

Two "Objects" Seen In Search on Rainier

SEATTLE, Dec. 16 (AP).—A helicopter and the Navy Sea Search Base at Sand Point Naval Air Station here today joined the search for a missing Navy plane which was reported overdue on a flight from Alameda, Calif., to Seattle.

Aerial observers on some of the 40 army, navy and coast guard planes over the park today spotted the objects but were unable to identify them. However, they should be investigated, Lieut.-Cmdr. Jack Hall at the 6,000-foot level on Mount Rainier, near McClure Rocks, and the other in a small opening near Pyramid Peak at a lower elevation.

The areas would be extremely difficult for ground parties to reach under mid-Winter conditions and the deep snow, he said.

Siam Admitted As U.N. Member

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 16 (CP).—Siam became the 55th member of the United Nations late today when Prince Wan Waithayakon, Siamese Minister to the League of Nations Assembly, signed articles of adherence to the United Nations Charter for his Government.

City to Request Saanich To Rezone for Airpark

The city will ask Saanich to rezone 37.5 acres of natural property at Gordon Head for use as a memorial airpark, it was indicated yesterday. Earlier this year a motion to rezone a larger area in the same district was turned down after a close vote in Saanich Council.

Following presentation of an agreement from War Assets Corporation for purchase by the city and at a price of $20,000, including buildings the City Council yesterday decided to conclude the sale. The agreement provides that the Federal Government must have first chance to buy back the property if the city wishes to sell.

When a motion was presented referring it to the airport committee a request from the Memorial Airpark Association that the property be turned over to the association for administration and development, Mayor George objected that the question of whether it will be zoned for airport purposes should be first ascertained.

"We have a moral responsibility to exercise this matter before placing it in someone else's hands" he said, adding that he wanted to see a firm agreement drawn up before the property was turned over to any association.

Ald. F. G. Mullmer objected: "What are we going to do with it if Saanich doesn't rezone it. We are not going to have a graveyard."

Mayor George replied: "It's no graveyard. It will be a beautiful park. Willows it won't do the slightest bit of harm to have graveyards on the property outside the city."

Ald Edward Williams and Ald R. A. C. Brayshaw pointed out that the city must own the property before Saanich could be asked to rezone it and that the city, as owner, was the only party that could make this request.

Turkey Hits Communists

ISTANBUL, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Turkish Government, in a move officially described as designed to "assure public security," today closed down eight publications to the Istanbul area and banned the distribution of any organs of a "Communistic" nature.

The action was announced in a military communique, which also declared that acts by officers of political parties operating in the area would be tried before courts martial by Communists.

The outlawed organizations are the Workers and Peasants Socialist party and Turkish Socialist party, both of which were described in the communique as "directed in a camouflaged manner by Communists and people having extreme Communist tendencies."

Unofficial reports said that a series of raids had been carried out by secret police and military authorities in which persons suspected of radical tendencies had been arrested and numerous documents seized.

Five Division Army to Stay

HALIFAX, Dec. 16 (CP).—An interim Canadian Army of 25,000 fighting army of the future will be a five-division organization like Overseas Army, Prime Minister Mackenzie King was given here tonight by Major-Gen. Harry W. Foster.

At a press conference the 44-year-old Eastern Command chief said the five new military commands in Canada would be modelled on divisional lines, with mobile headquarters. The headquarters will move in open weather during exercises.

V-2 Expels Meteorites In Rocket Test Tonight

WHITE SANDS, N.M., Dec. 16 (AP).—Six artificial meteorites, ejected from a small rocket fired skyward, will be shot into space from a German V-2 rocket in a spectacular test tomorrow night.

The meteorites will be fired 70, 80 and 90 seconds after the rocket missile is launched. Roughly that is three, four and five miles high.

Dr. Fritz Zwicky, of the California Institute of Technology, who conceived the idea of creating artificial meteorites, said the "key to interplanetary travel may be found in the tests."

Standard army rifle grenades will be used to fire meteorites — small pieces of metal—from the rocket. The grenades will be ejected by a bazooka-like device. Four and one-half seconds after they leave the rocket a shaped explosive in the warhead of the grenade will be set off by time fuse, hurling the metal meteorites into space.

No larger than a dime, the big meteorites are calculated to become white hot almost at once and to be consumed long before they could reach the earth.

Dr. Zwicky and Dr. Fred Whipple of the Harvard Observatory, are here with equipment for observation of the artificial meteorites. Observatories as far away as Los Angeles and Dallas have been asked to watch for the spectacle which some scientists say may be visible by the naked eye for 300 miles.

Immediate goals of the experiment, Dr. Whipple has said, are to determine the reactions of the upper atmospheric to moving bodies which pass through it, and to eliminate much of the guesswork in computing the size of natural meteors.

Cold Wave Hits Hungry Europe

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Tuesday) (CP).—Britons shivered in temperatures as low as 16 above zero today and many remarked "this is worse than the war years as the Fuel Ministry instituted the biggest electricity cuts of the Winter.

Big Britain shared its snow and ice with the rest of Europe London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, and Bologna, Italy, all had snow and in Holland the Zuider Zee was frozen, among the continental regions that gave temperatures below freezing were among the Continental centres that experienced electricity cuts

Better Weather Eases Floods

SEATTLE, Dec. 16 (AP).—Clearing and lower temperatures broke up much of the Western Washington floods today and the rapid drainage in the hard-hit White River Valley between here and Tacoma prompted the Red Cross to close its canteen and temporary shelter at Orting. Other facilities at Riverton and Renton, nearer Seattle, however, will be maintained for several days.

The amphibious "ducks," with which Seattle and Fort Lewis troops evacuated scores of families last week were back at work returning families to their homes today.

Actual damage figures cannot be ascertained until after the high water recedes and the rivers are entirely back within banks, but the city "has been conservatively estimated at $1,000,000" in this area.

Coldest Spot Yet Is 94.36 Below

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Reuters).—Coldest place in the world is Kolyma in the Taiga (Birch Forest) region of Northern Siberia, where a temperature of minus 94.36 Fahrenheit was registered, Moscow radio said today.

U.N. Accepts Rockefeller Site Offer

AN aerial view of the proffered site in white rectangle in midtown Manhattan, New York, which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has offered to the United Nations as a permanent home and which has been accepted. According to the offer, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. would give $8,500,000 to the United Nations to buy a permanent headquarters on the East River shore of midtown Manhattan. The tract is between 42nd Street and 47th Street between First Avenue and Franklin D. Roosevelt East River Drive. It is interesting to note that the playground in the bottom right-hand corner of the tract will be retained by the city, and children will continue to play practically in the United Nations backyard.

Vancouver Shops Petition Council

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—All Vancouver butcher shops may be authorized by city council to be-la the streets at the earliest possible time.

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Fare Adjustment Seen If Municipalities Yield

Promise that negotiations for a modern transportation system for Victoria would be given priority if it was given yesterday by Mayor Percy E. George

"I regard a solution to the problem of transportation as the most important matter facing the city at the present time," he declared, adding that, as far as he was concerned, street cars would be taken off the streets at the earliest possible time.

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One Command In U.S. Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—President Truman has approved a system of single commanders of army or navy, in each area of the world in which United States armed forces operate.

A joint army-navy announcement tonight said these commanders will be responsible to the joint chiefs of staff which recommend the system to solve problems of split command which have arisen since the end of the war, notably in the Pacific.

Seven areas defined in the announcement are: Pac East, Pacific, Alaskan, Northeast, Atlantic Fleet, Caribbean, European.

Under the new set-up, the strategic air command, supporter of strategic air forces only otherwise assigned, also will be responsible to the joint chiefs of staff.

Quiet Birthday For Mr. King

OTTAWA Dec. 16 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King who has headed the Dominion for nearly a quarter of a century under Conservatism, will probably spend his 72nd birthday quietly tomorrow with no special celebration.

A source close to Mr King tonight said it was expected the Prime Minister would devote most of the day carrying on with the normal business of his office. So far as could be learned, there will be no birthday festivities.

Entering his 72nd year in the 80th year of Confederation, the Prime Minister who has been in politics since the age of 24, will also be starting shortly his 29th year as Canada's Prime Minister.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
Victoria	34	29	.93
Victoria, Sat.	37	32	.30
Victoria, Sun.	36	31	Trace
Wainwright	— 4	— 8	Trace
Edmonton	14	2	.02
The Pas	— 10	— 21	.02
Prince Albert	2	— 8	.02
Battle (Saskatoon)	6	— 4	.02
North Battleford	— 13	— 2	.02
Regina	— 5	— 15	Trace
Winnipeg	12	2	Trace
Kamloops	35	16	.02
Kelowna	36	22	.02
Penticton	38	27	Trace
Prince Rupert	37	31	.01
Prince George	32	14	.02
Smithers	28	20	.01
Port Simpson	36	31	.01
Portland	50	41	.04
Seattle	38	31	Trace
San Francisco	58	48	.01

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British Government to Uphold Proposed Plan for Free India

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP). — Lord Pethick - Lawrence, Secretary for India, said today in the House of Lords that the British Government is determined to stand by its proposed plan for a free India, even if alterations were proposed from within the Indian Legislature.

The Cabinet member told the Upper Chamber that Britain had no objection if the All-India Congress took the dispute over India's future constitution to the Indian Federal court.

Then she added significantly: "Whether the Federal court entertains the submission is another matter, but the Government stands by the interpretation of the statement of May 16 which explained Britain's plan for grouping of provinces, aimed to eliminate unfairness to minority groups and by no means will depart from it even if the Federal court shall be appealed to."

The House of Peers was debating the India problem, following breakdown last week of the London conferences amongst leaders of the principal Indian groups—the predominantly Hindu Congress party and the Moslem League — and British Government heads.

In the course of the debate, the Marquess of Linlithgow, a former Viceroy of India, warned that future developments in India may represent a danger to the United States.

Noting that there had been considerable criticism in the United States of British rule in India, the Conservative peer said:

"Let them (the Americans) take a look over their shoulders across the broad Pacific to their West and see far on the horizon a small cloud no bigger than a man's hand which may be destined to grow and give much trouble in time to come. For when we leave India we must expect that another will seek to take our place."

He did not amplify this statement or specify who he thought would try to replace Britain in India.

Lord Linlithgow said the "sacrifice" that Britain would make if she left India would include the loss of the "one standing army" in the British Commonwealth, of immense labor resources and of a "great land peculiarly well poised for the purpose of maintaining peace and security over the East."

The present situation in India—with a Government which, he said, had been told that its advice would be accepted by the Viceroy—was "thoroughly unsound." It was "unsatisfiable" that British troops were employed to support policies "over which neither the Viceroy nor Parliament has effective control."

Britain never would like to remain in India for a "prolonged" period to impose Great Britain's principles on the minorities, he added. The situation would be substantially analogous to that in Palestine.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16 (AP).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru today said there was a place for Englishmen in an independent India "But not as the children of a colonial economy, considerate trace of which still linger as the heritage of 300 years of British rule."

In an address to the Associated Chambers of Commerce, the vice-president of the Interim Government said:

"The relationship of free India with England is bound to be good because of 200 years of visible and invisible contacts, unless the final break comes in such a way as to place the future."

In New Delhi the Indian Constituent Assembly was considering a resolution proposed by Nehru, former president of the predominantly Hindu All-India Congress Party, which would declare India a sovereign and independent republic.

ALLAHABAD, India, Dec. 16 (Reuter). — Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, vice-president of the Indian Interim Government, today denied a report that he had told a meeting in Benares Sunday that "India will declare herself out of the British Empire in three days time."

Nehru, who arrived here by air from Calcutta tonight, said:

"This report is completely without foundation."

Nehru was also quoted as saying in the Benares speech that decisions of the Indian Constituent Assembly will not in future be submitted to the British Parliament.

The Associated Press said the statement attributed to Nehru was reported by The Times of India correspondent in Benares, who possibly was unfamiliar with the scholarly Hindustani often spoken by Nehru.

Nehru did not deny publication reports of other remarks he made in the Sunday speech.

Scotland Yard Hunts Callers

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Scotland Yard expressed the theory tonight that either a dangerous maniac or a group of irresponsible boys were telephoning anonymous warnings that various key buildings in London would be blown up.

During the past four days 21 such calls have been received, but there was no report of terroristic violence anywhere in the capital.

Police said an unmistakably boyish voice made the calls received today. The latest warnings said the Kings Cross and Euston main line railway stations and a branch office of the Ministry of Supply would be blown up.

Each warning has been followed by a thorough police search of the threatened premises.

A man speaking in a gruff, perhaps disguised voice, telephoned a local police station today that London's Stockwell subway station would be blown up.

Shortly afterward The Daily Mirror was told that it would be blasted at noon.

A similar warning call was made

Ottawa Removes Shipping Controls

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Removal of all controls imposed on Canadian shipping during the war and disbandment of the Canadian Shipping Board were announced today by the Trade Department.

The boar dwas set up in wartime with control powers over all shipping of Canadian registry, both on the seas and the Great Lakes. It worked in conjunction with the British Ministry of War Shipping and the United States War Shipping Administration in allocating vessel space for war cargoes.

At present the controls are not being used to any great extent. Since about the end of October they have been virtually removed from ocean shipping. On the Great Lakes they were used during the Fall to direct shipping into carrying coal from the United States to meet the Dominion's Winter fuel requirements.

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50	8.67				
100	17.30	$9.17	$6.46		
150	26.01	13.75	9.68		
200	34.72	18.33	12.91	$7.48	
300	52.08	27.50	19.36	11.22	
500	86.80	45.83	32.27	18.70	$12.67
1000	173.60	91.66	64.54	37.40	25.34
1500	260.40	137.50	96.81	56.10	38.01
2000	347.20	183.33	129.08	74.80	50.68
3000	520.80	275.00	193.62	112.20	76.02

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Fire Safety Chute

NEWSPAPER Reporter Will Fowler of Los Angeles, Calif., tries out a new fire-resistant canvas safety chute designed to evacuate up to 30 persons a minute from burning buildings. Important tests were conducted on the huge chute, which can be used as high as nine stories, according to Inventor L. A. Eastman. The life-saving device has been purchased by the fire department of nearby Beverly Hills, Calif.

Transient Men Problem Again

VANCOUVER, Dec 16 (CP).—Vancouver is not interested in having transient unemployed "dumped" here and make a burden on the city's social service organizations and will take the matter up with the Provincial Government, the city council decided in a motion unanimously carried today.

Passing of the motion followed a report by Social Service Administrator J. J. Chambers showing a noticeable "increase in the number of transient single men seeking aid in the city."

The report mentioned a recent case in which a man in Nanaimo had been escorted to the Vancouver boat by Provincial Police and given a one-way ticket by Nanaimo social assistance authorities. He walked the streets here for a night received aid from the social service department, then was sent back to Nanaimo.

"Sending a man to another city is not the answer," Mr. Chambers said.

Mayor Cornett called attention to a recent report that men were being shipped from the East to the West and said: "Let us go on record that we don't require transients here."

Court to Hear Lewis Appeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The United States Supreme Court today agreed to consider the appeal filed by John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers against their contempt conviction and fines of $3,510,000 growing out of the 1946 coal strike.

The high tribunal one week ago granted a Government request for a final, "authoritative" ruling on whether Judge T. Alan Goldsborough had proceeded correctly when he attempted to head off the strike with a restraining order which Lewis ignored.

Today's action puts both sides formally before the Supreme Court as appellants—both requesting a final decision on the law points raised by the Government and those presented by Lewis and the union.

The court will hear arguments for each side January 14.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE GIVEN

CAIRO, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Egyptian Chamber of Deputies tonight gave Mahmoud Fahmi El Nokrashi Pasha, the new Premier, a 155-to-21 vote of confidence. The vote was taken after Nokrashi Pasha told the deputies: "The Government stands firm in its resolve to achieve the permanent unity of Egypt and the Sudan under the Egyptian crown."

Good news for COLD SUFFERERS!
Mistol
stops colds where they start

Veterans May Borrow $3,000 When Act Begins Operation

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Veterans Minister Ian Mackenzie, addressing the Vancouver Board of Trade today said that within a few weeks Canada would have a Business and Professional Loans Act in operation enabling veterans to borrow up to $3,000. This was desirable veterans to set up in various professions and small business enterprises.

"We are reluctant to introduce a lending policy if it is not needed, but be continued. "When you lend money to a man you give him a debt. However, we recognize that the problem confronting young men having to establish themselves . . . cannot be solved in many cases without access to modest capital funds. Furthermore, we have had the high credit rating which can be given to our ex-servicemen as a class."

About 30,000 veterans had been assisted with the difficult early period nf building up a farm or business by monthly allowances until first yields brought a living return.

There were, however, many problems of personal adjustment which could not be solved by Parliaments and Governments, and there must be practical co-operation of industry.

Monty's Nephew Gives Interview

LONDON, Dec 17 (Tuesday) (CP). —The News Chronicle today gave front-page play to an interview with James Montgomery, nephew of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery and son of a Vancouver Barrister.

The story, a dispatch from Piraeus, Greece, said James, chief officer of the Canadian ship Lake Blue, "resembles the Field Marshal although there is nothing of the soldier's stiffness about him."

"I just don't like uniforms and such," he was quoted as saying while directing unloading of coal from his ship.

He said in the interview that it was after a quarrel and against the wishes of his uncle—now chief of the Imperial General staff—that he joined the merchant navy on the outbreak of war. His uncle thought that he should have entered the Royal Navy.

"Uncle doesn't like me," he was quoted as saying.

"And frankly I don't like him much either. He may be a good soldier but . . ."

Leon Blum Forms Socialist Cabinet

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP).—Leon Blum has formed an all-Socialist Cabinet with himself as President-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, it was announced today.

Andree le Troquet, outstanding anti-Communist in the party ranks, was given the Communist-coveted post of Minister of National Defence, with control of the Armed Forces, at home, in the colonies and in the occupation zones.

The remaining key post of the "Big Three" ministries, that of the interior, which controls police and home security forces, went to Edouard Depreux, another moderate Socialist.

Pierre Olivier Lapie, a deputy from the Lorraine Department of Meurthe - et - Moselle, was named under-secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, directly under Blum.

The new cabinet-designate, which must await a vote of confidence by the National Assembly, was announced to hold its first meeting tonight.

DUANESBURG, N.Y., Dec. 16 (AP). —We must buy a new account book, our present one is wearing out," Treasurer Ralph MacDougall reported at the annual meeting of Christ Episcopal Church. The present book was purchased in 1887.

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Japanese Lashed British Prisoners

TOKIO, Dec. 17 (Tuesday) (AP).—Japanese guards lashed the backs of British prisoners with iron rods and bamboo poles to speed construction of the Burma-Siam Railroad early in the war, an Australian engineer told the International War Crimes Court today.

"We have our orders to build this railroad. We can do nothing for you," was the Japanese reply to all protests, Lt.-Col. John M Wiburn, of Bellon, New South Wales, testified. He was senior officer in a group of 894 British prisoners sent to work on the railway.

Brighteners.

ASOTIN, Wash. Dec. 16 (AP) — It's a natural. An application for a marriage licence was filed here by Clifford Lovejoy and Doris Mae Happy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16 (AP)— The first all-woman circuit court here in Sangamon County history . . .

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 16 (AP) — The United States Government is getting rid of its red tape—at 38 cents a roll.

The War Assets Administration today advertised among the surplus items for sale:

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP)— Mrs. Carolyn Swanson, who lives alone in a cabin on nearby Hermosa Beach, lost her sight a year ago. She didn't have a Seeing Eye dog guides her on her daily errands so she trained her cat as the next signaling danger at intersections by switching his tail against her leg.

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Council May Reverse Decision On Garage Rezoning Request

Indication that the City Council may reverse its former decision to turn down a request from the McColl-Frontenac Oil Company for rezoning of the northwest corner of Douglas and Humboldt Streets to permit erection of a storage garage and service station, was given at the council meeting yesterday.

The move was opposed by Police Chief A. J. McLellan, the town planning commission, the public works and the transportation committees earlier this year. After considering the request at several meetings the council decided to turn it down.

MAYOR PERRY E. GEORGE Alderman Edward Williams and Alderman J. A. Worthington all spoke in support of the rezoning.

Alderman Worthington reminded the property in its present state is no more a junk yard for old buses" while Mayor George pointed out the present owners had paid taxes on the property for 18 years "and now we say they cannot sell it except for an apartment or hotel."

The request was referred to the town planning commission for reconsideration.

ASSIZE COURT SITTINGS

Dates of opening of Assize Court sittings next year throughout British Columbia are announced in a provincial order in council handed down yesterday.

In Victoria, sittings for criminal trials will open May 5 and November 3.

In Nanaimo, criminal and civil Assize Court sittings will open March 31 and October 13.

DR. ENSKTER INJURED

Rev. Dr. J. C. Ensker 79 who retired from active ministry in the Presbyterian Church of Canada some years ago, was taken to hospital in Toronto late Sunday night with a fractured leg and head injuries sustained when he was struck by a motor car while trying to catch a street car, The Canadian Press reports.

A native of Scotland, he was at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian here.

MORE PULLING PLACES

Provision of more polling places and restoration of the absentee vote was advocated at the City Council meeting yesterday by Ald. P. O. Mollinger. Victoria has grown to the stage where a central polling booth was inadequate he contended.

Ald. J. A. Worthington suggested that all non-property owners be automatically placed on the list when the poll list is paid while M. P. Hunter city clerk pointed out this was the practice with him. A resident that each voter must originally make a declaration that he or she is a British subject over 21 years.

On a motion of Ald H M Diggon, Mr Hunter was asked to bring in a report with recommendations for more efficient handling of the annual polling, including voting at district station.

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AD ASTRA

Peter Barr, sons representative, Canadian Legion, explained Legion organization and its work to the Ad Astra Branch of the Canadian Legion at a meeting in the Britannia Branch hall last night.

P. C. Beasley gave a short talk on the work of the air cadets in Victoria and also showed films depicting the work of the cadets' training in England.

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PROTEST TO OTTAWA

Protesting alleged persecution of Jehovah's Witnesses "by authorities in Quebec", a public meeting in Victoria Baptist Church under the auspices of the Canadian Protestant League last night wired Prime Minister Mackenzie King "to bring such unchristian action to a speedy end."

The resolution said that Quebec authorities were interfering with and restricting religious liberties and it "seems to us like an infringement of liberties accorded all Canadian citizens under the British North America Act."

Rev. Percy Wills was chairman for the meeting at which Dr. A. B. Rowell spoke.

Farm Produce Is Record High

Gross value of British Columbia's agricultural production for 1945 was the highest ever recorded, according to a statistical report issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture yesterday.

Estimated at $103,670,400, the total is $6,140,314, or 6.3 per cent above the figure for 1944, and $54,277,418 or 109.8 per cent over the year's production immediately prior to the war.

Increases were recorded in the revenue from eggs, poultry, meat, dairy products, potatoes, seed, fur farming cattle and calves, sheep and lambs, vegetables, and tree fruits other than apples. These increases are in part offset by decreases in revenue from hogs, apples, grains, honey, wool and hops.

Total value of apples is placed at at $3,564,551 as compared with $40,540,141 in 1944. The gain in imports over exports is marked in the case of livestock and feed grains.

Imports from other provinces are valued at $40,438,885 compared with $38,050,186 in 1944. Imports from foreign points increased from $1,890,942 in 1944 to $3,134,088 last year while exports of farm products placed at $20,142,502 highest on record and exceeding the total of the previous year by $300,046.

When considering building of a new City Hall, Victoria should consult the Province to determine whether the new courthouse, which the Province requires, might not be included in the same building Alderman Morgan suggested today.

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LARGEST unit of the Royal Canadian Navy's postwar fighting fleet and only ship of her kind with the R.C.N., the 18,000-ton aircraft carrier Warrior is pictured in the top photograph. The unusual picture was taken from the stern of the frigate H.M.C.S. Charlottetown as the latter were approaching Esquimalt, where the carrier will be based for the Winter months. Warfor worked thereby afternoon at the main jetty of H.M.C. Dockyard. The steady landing of a Firefly no-tailer fighter plane was the only mishap aboard the carrier while extensive training exercises were being held off the coast of Mexico and California before the ship reached this port.

The plane was not seriously damaged, and Lieut. C. Bourque, pilot of the aircraft received only minor injuries. The bottom photograph was taken within a few seconds after the accident occurred on the afternoon of December 6, just out of San Diego. The propeller was shattered, and within a few minutes after the fateful landing, the plane was being lifted by a movable crane on the flight deck and removed for repairs.

Cause of the accident was attributed to the fact the plane's landing gear and grappling hook was not made ready in time for the deck landing.

"Most Important Vocation" U.B.C. Head Says of Teaching

People lack the ability to live harmoniously with others in their nation and in the world at nations, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, C.M.G., president of the University of British Columbia, said last night in his address on "The University and the Community," before the Victoria University Extension Association.

Dr. MacKenzie stressed that it was the job of education to equip people for life in terms of themselves and said that this task should begin firstly with the parents, the home and the neighborhood. Children are influenced very greatly by their parents and surroundings, he said, and parents should continue their learning to bring youngsters an understanding of fellow men.

Teaching was classed as "the most important vocation" by Dr. MacKenzie. Children are in teachers' hands when they are really moulded, he said and the greatest measure of prestige, training and reward should be given by the people in those that help children to shape a future world.

Speaking of the less commonly recognized agencies of education, Dr. MacKenzie placed emphasis on the role radio plays or "can play." Radio is going morning, noon and night, he said. "It is going to grow bigger and I hope better, but education must bring it to its aid." That won't be easy, he must be done, he said.

Another educational potentiality, the motion picture, was highly rated by Dr. MacKenzie. He illustrated his point with the animated appeal the film version of Henry V held out to children and three who found the printed word dull.

The university is concerned to lead all students to live harmoniously together and to offer them the special aims of the profession and research, he concluded.

Major H. C. Holmes, recently appointed a member of the U.B.C. senate, introduced Dr. MacKenzie. The vote of thanks was moved by C. K. Morison, member of the University Extension Association, and seconded by Dr. D. Buchland, U.B.C. graduate and recently appointed president of the U.B.C. Alumni.

Miss Mercedes Swan Young presided at the meeting.

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"Welcome Home" Signal Flown As Warrior Reaches New Base

H.M.C.S. Warrior is now at her Winter home.

The 18,000-ton carrier first of her kind to serve in the Royal Canadian Navy—moved the way into Esquimalt Harbor Sunday afternoon, after giving a 14-gun salute as she entered the harbor.

Arrival of the warship to Victoria waters was heralded about 2.30 o'clock as she passed Trial Island. An icy north wind howled over her 700 by 80-foot flight deck and whined through the ship's superstructure.

On the flight deck had been assembled 12 Fleefly fighters of 825 Squadron. The aircraft vibrated as their engines roared.

Signals were given with flags, and one by one the powerful and fast fighters swept off the deck in quick succession. Each slowly gained altitude over the white-capped sea and circled about before heading for Patricia Bay, where the planes will be stationed for the Winter.

From the carrier could be seen hundreds of automobiles lined up along Marine Drive—each with people who had come to get an uninterrupted view of the aerial display.

As the carrier approached Esquimalt Harbor, personnel of the ship's company stood smartly at attention on the flight deck. A band played Peninsula and flags were hoisted "Welcome home," signalled a shore establishment as the great ship of war slowed in the harbor. Two large navy tugs helped her dock at the main jetty, where hundreds of relatives of men serving on board were anxiously waiting.

RELATIVES WAIT ON THE JETTY

Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sweethearts and other loved ones stood on the jetty with coats wrapped about their ears.

With Warrior from the South Pacific ports of call Fraser Uganda ft was a happy homecoming for men of both ships. Many of the carrier's 1,210 officers and men are from Victoria and other Island cities. The ship's wartime complement is 1,350 men.

The destroyer H.M.C.S. Crescent, which had been with the two ships in more Southerly waters, taking an active part in training exercises, reached Esquimalt Saturday morning. She brought a party of Warrior airmen in advance to make arrangements for the basing of planes at Patricia Bay. Crescent met the ships at the entrance to the harbor and escorted them to their berths.

The frigate H.M.C.S. Charlottetown also went into Saturday to meet the carrier. She took her place in the escort arrangement of the home-coming fleet.

For all men of Warrior, whose homes are in Western Canada, a 28-day leave has been granted. About half of the ship's company are from Western Canada. The ship is to enter dockyard for three or four days soon to have her bottom surveyed.

Her arrival here marked the end of an 8,000-mile journey from Halifax for Warrior. Since being commissioned in January of this year at Belfast, the carrier has traveled 18,000 miles.

Annual Messiah Presented At Cathedral

In keeping with the Yuletide season, annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the Victoria Choral Union took place Sunday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral before a capacity audience. The performance was under the direction of Thomas Jenkins.

Of the four soloists, Isabelle Dinkel, soprano, opening in the number, I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" along with the different passages in Inspire Quarrels Dudley Wright) tenor distributed a very satisfying tone, especially in the solo passages where his vocal qualities stood out.

Margaret Pessis, of Vancouver who sang the alto part in each work was excellent as was the bass, Phillip Watts who showed control and range in "The People That Walked in Darkness."

The performance of the choir throughout the program was as all times balanced and tuneful, especially in the familiar "Hallelujah Chorus." Ernest Holloway organist and Maquinna Anderson pianist, aided immeasurably with their accompaniment.

Expenditure of $1,666 for additions to the tearoom at Mount Douglas Park was approved by the City Council yesterday when it will make up the balance of the cost of $2,500.

Gyros Shown Salmon Film

Salmon fishing in British Columbia, and efforts being made to boost it from a $5,000,000 to $30,000,000 industry annually, was the subject of a motion picture film shown by R. L. Coleby, of the Provincial Government Travel Bureau, yesterday before a meeting of the Gyro Club at the Empress Hotel.

Migration of salmon to their home rivers was described as "the most unusual organization". No one has ever learned where salmon go from the river in which they were born to spawn, nor where they start the long journey back at the end of three years.

Mention was made of the International Salmon Commission, and the studies being made to better conditions at Mill's Gate on the Fraser River for the passage of salmon to spawning ground.

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Taxation Proposals

The very extensive report made by Premier Hart to the Cabinet yesterday on the result of his negotiations with the Dominion Government on the proposed five-year pact concerning British Columbia's principal sources of revenue has in it much food for reflection. It is likely to prove the central theme of the next session of the Legislature, where its terms can, and should, well be debated at length. Clearly, this may be the crossroads for British Columbia. If it extends wartime privilege under the British North America Act to the Dominion for five more years, with the option of renewal after that, it may be saying good-bye to those revenues which it used to collect of its own right. Mr. Hart refers to that as a lease, and insists the rights will remain. Usage on the other hand is difficult to upset, once ingrained.

Roughly speaking, British Columbia is being offered about $7,000,000 a year more by the Dominion than was the case under the former wartime agreement. While dual taxation would be avoided, the Dominion would continue to collect in this province approximately ten for one with British Columbia's receipts per centre. The Dominion would have its lease of all of the income tax, the corporation tax, and, with concurrence, excessive duties. It would vacate the three-cent gasoline tax, which was superimposed in the war on the province's seven cent levy. British Columbia would be handed an increased subsidy, ranging as to population and other factors, of not less than $1,000,000 a year (estimated at more than $2,000,000 next year). The extra gasoline tax would remain on, and the province would be levying twice at this point. Obviously there is much here that will require study and analysis by the Legislature.

Debt Adjustment

Premier Hart's settlement of the province's treasury bills on the hands of the Dominion will bring undeniable relief. His $1m annual payment of $1,026,000 British Columbia will be able to retire its outstanding indebtedness under that score in thirty years. With $8,000,000 of the debt written off, its promise to consider revising downwards municipal indebtedness under the same heading, direct relief, will be thoroughly welcomed by the municipalities. There is much more in the suggested proposals than can be cited in detail immediately.

With the underlying thought that British Columbia should co-operate with the Dominion, instead of "going alone," there will be public sympathy. At the same time, had the present pact agreed, as it should, it never would have embherited all of its taxation rights under the British North America Act. In short, it would be getting the ten cents of these levies, and not merely five. However, we agree that that factor must be considered in the light of public policy. Mr. Hart's plea and pledge pensions and their present inadequacy has expressed as Ottawa British Columbia's concern over these matters.

Whatever the turn of events in the Legislature when the whole of the agreement comes up for ratification, we would congratulate the Premier on a comprehensive and far-reaching set of proposals, worthy of detailed and studied consideration. What British Columbia does next Spring on this matter will likely hold, not for five years, but far into the future. Provincial outlays meanwhile stand at $42,089,508 for the present fiscal year, s sum that will not lessen in the future.

Franchise Negotiations

The rejection of the transit franchise in its present form in each of the four municipal areas comprising Greater Victoria shows the electors to have been split on the issue in fairly even division. That is the time for negotiations to resume: not begin afresh, but carry on from where they left off when the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee rose to report the scheme complete for a public vote. The scheme may have been complete, but it would seem that the public felt left out. Now the public has spoken, and it will be the task of all to find some middle ground.

In our view, what influenced the electors beyond the hurry and confusion of a suddenly arranged referendum, may have been the sum of several conflicting desires. The sudden revocation of the defter weekly pass for commuters; the elimination of trolley coaches on which had been promised and demonstrated here; a somewhat indefinite term as to when street cars and their tracks would finally disappear; the present congested service and the record from the past: to say nothing of the city's own approach to the matter, coupled as it was with a "public ownership" tag may all have played a part.

Another complication which may have had much bearing on the vote was the fact that the transportation panel made its decision after hearing argument which did not reach the public. There was at first a violent outburst of negation. 48 hours of in camera discussion, and then an equally sudden acceptance—all of which left the public cold. Not all of the objection as expressed in the public vote is to be laid to the doors of the offering companies by any means.

Cash bonuses for road upkeep, 4 per cent of the gross fare revenue in lieu of running public transport, and the five-year clause respecting public ownership, would affect the fare structure, and also the confidence or otherwise with which the negotiating firms could enter a bargain that would last for twenty years.

—The thing to do now is to accept the public's dictum, and to resume negotiations where they left off. Both parties to the contract may have to shade their terms, if middle ground is to be found.

The united community wants action above all. It is seeking the removal of the street cars, and the substitution of a modern and reasonable transportation service, in what is after all a small and compact area. The more "costly" fare are heeded on to that result, the higher will be the fare structure. The transportation panel should re-examine the case, pick on the offer of resumed discussions, and go ahead from there—remembering there is a public to which all parties in the long run must account.

Convoys to Russia

Perhaps nothing better illustrates the difference in disposition of Russia and her Western Allies than the disparagement by the Soviet navy journal, Red Fleet, of the men and methods employed by the Allies in the dangerous wartime convoys to Murmansk and other Arctic ports. Apparently the maxim about looking a gift horse in the mouth has no place among the folklore of the Soviet state. Red Fleet is the first, as it should be the last, to reflect on the courage of those who braved ice and sub-zero death in order to carry succour to the hard-pressed Russian nation. Had there been no precedents it would be beyond understanding.

There is no more honorable record of sustained heroism and devotion than the saga of the convoys to Murmansk and Archangel. They took supplies to Russia at a time when the need was crucial, and the unselfish flow of planes, tanks, military vehicles and supplies of all kinds in a measure kept the men who delivered them. The convoys faced difficulties peculiar to the Northern Arctic route, the triple threat of enemy surface raiders, U-boats and land-based torpedo bombers. In addition, there was the paralyzing ordeal of Arctic nights and blizzards.

For the men in the ships who plied this course it was all part of the wartime job. They sought no especial credit, nor did they receive any from the country they served at great cost. No enthusiastic welcomes greeted them when finally they made port. Little recognition of their efforts was accorded by the Soviet press during the war. That perhaps did not matter a great deal, since all Allies shared a common victory in the end. It all becomes a Russian naval newspaper, however, to belittle at this date the fibre of the seamen who made such great sacrifices Gratitude may be withheld according to one's disposition, but survivors of the Murmansk convoys must read Red Fleet's disparaging remarks with no small degree of wonderment.

Seen in Passing

High Winter tides, which cover the shoreline and cut off some of their normal sources of food, are driving the seagulls well in over land these days. Hungry gulls are seen circling the community, piping from ridge-poles, whirling low over back gardens and scaring eagerly such scraps as may be thrown out The seagull, one suspects, does not often go without food, but in December it may often be hungry when high tides claim the shore

OWNED IN VANCOUVER

To the best of recollection, Dr. Hart believes the first car ever publicly polled car owned by a British Columbian was a seven-thirty job imported by the senior member of a Vancouver firm of merchants, Armstrong and Morrison. Among the early owners of rare horseboxs were A. E. Todd, Leo Beckwith, B. F Butchart, W. J. Stevenson and Colonel Moore, who had the first British-built car, a Seven.

Several British Columbia maritime shops were interested in 1902 the same time in building a car that would not sink should it run into water but their efforts never met with much success commercially. It needed quite a bit of money to finance such things.

The writer remembers the late Matt Hutchison's home-built car. It went, but would never have broken any speed limit today. It is also more or less local automobile history that the first carload of United States built cars to reach British Columbia were Oldsmobiles. The car was consigned jointly to Stark Brothers of Vancouver and Hutchison Brothers of Victoria, each firm getting an equal number of runabouts and the newly designed model side-door touring car.

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Horseless Cars

Frank M. Kelley

The American gasoline driven motor car has come a long way since a buggy model with folding top and high rear wheels made its first appearance on a street in 1892. It was built by Frank and Charles Duryea, according to the record, and is now an exhibit in the National Museum at Washington.

Automobile manufacturing history era in transportation. Duryea did not capitalize on the idea to the extent some of the more vigorous inventive minds did a little later. That is understandable, when the attitude of the public of that time towards the horse-scaring contraption is remembered

Henry Ford put his first car on the market in 1896. Its wheels were of equal height and fat, but were quickly tired. That year was really the beginning of an industry which has grown to mean some eight-million jobs, with over thirty million cars of all kinds on the roads of America today. At any rate, the National Automotive Golden Jubilee was celebrated in the United States this year.

At the turn of the century there were a number of concerns endeavoring to get their horseless carriages on the highways. Among the better known survivors were the Oldsmobile and the Cadillac. The latter car was a year-doer job, the occupants of which were never sure the road ahead when the door was closed. The door had its disadvantages—it was liable to fly open suddenly if not carefully fastened.

EFFECTIVE ADVERTISERS

Builders of the Oldsmobile early realized the value of effective advertising and their product became quickly in the early days of the motor car The tiny, marketed Oldsmobile was a two-cylinder, tiller-driven affair, with pneumatic or air-filled tires. It developed considerable four, with a back to back seating arrangement

That Oldsmobile was marketed under various slogans. Probably the best known was "Merry Oldsmobile." However you say, "Merry Oldsmobile"—

Due to the intensive advertising campaign that announced the appearance of the early Oldsmobiles, Canadians became interested, and were not as a result long in the rear of their cousins south of the border to sell Dobbin and replace him with self-propelled and gas-driven machine. The machine was not much faster usually and frequently had to be towed considerable distances, when in difficulties, by the single horsepower quadruped. Most common difficulty was occasioned by the dry-battery running down.

Being interested in the first appearance of motor cars within sight on Victoria streets, when reading about the 1896 year of the motor-car industry recently, it was a logical course to toe the memory of Dr R C Hart, who is probably better versed in the story of the automobile here than anyone else I think of The reason is obvious when you know that the Doctor owned the first gasoline motor car in the Province of British Columbia Dr Hart's first car was a second-hand Oldsmobile. If ran Dr Hart recalls, as long as the dry battery produced a spark was not enough to explode the gasoline. Exhausted dry batteries were the bane of motorists generally all the trouble the motorist encountered in the early years of the century Dr Hart's car was received in 1902, the year the first Oldsmobiles were produced.

That Oldsmobile was not the first motor car to be seen in Victoria, however. Dr Hart, who came to Victoria fifty years ago, is positive of that He remembers, sometime in 1898 or 1900, a travelling theatrical troop exhibited a steam-driven car on local streets to advertise its engagement in the old Victoria Theatre.

OWNED IN VANCOUVER

To the best of recollection, Dr. Hart believes the first car ever publicly polled car owned by a British Columbian was a seven-thirty job imported by the senior member of a Vancouver firm of merchants, Armstrong and Morrison. Among the early owners of rare horseboxs were A. E. Todd, Leo Beckwith, B. F Butchart, W. J. Stevenson and Colonel Moore, who had the first British-built car, a Seven.

Several British Columbia maritime shops were interested in 1902 the same time in building a car that would not sink should it run into water but their efforts never met with much success commercially. It needed quite a bit of money to finance such things.

The writer remembers the late Matt Hutchison's home-built car. It went, but would never have broken any speed limit today. It is also more or less local automobile history that the first carload of United States built cars to reach British Columbia were Oldsmobiles. The car was consigned jointly to Stark Brothers of Vancouver and Hutchison Brothers of Victoria, each firm getting an equal number of runabouts and the newly designed model side-door touring car.

Sweetheart and Wife

Happy is he whose sweetheart
Is wife and sweetheart still;
Whose voice, as of old, can charm him;
Whose kiss as of old can thrill.

Who has plucked the rose to find ever
Its beauty and fragrance increase.
As the flush of passion is mellowed
In love's unmoured peace.

Who sees in the step a lightness,
Who finds in the form a grace;
Who reads an unaltered brightness
In the witchery of the face

Undimmed and unchanged! Ah, happy
Is he crowned with such a life;
Who drinks the wife pledging the sweetheart,
And toasts in the sweetheart the wife.

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

The wealth of the people is really the foundation upon which all the happiness and all their powers as a State depend.

—BENJAMIN DISRAELI.

Only, do finish something!—BROWNING.

Life is a shuttle.—SHAKESPEARE.

Nature is the Art of God.—BROWNE.

May Stiffen Test Pilots for British Air Pilots

By E. C. SHEPHERD
London Sunday Times Aviation Expert

North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Dec. 10 (By Cable)—Britain still must decide what to do with amateur pilots and small aircraft, known as personal planes.

Until recently, there was a tendency to regard private aircraft as pleasures, and it seemed possible that the authorities might discourage them. But the new aviation minister, Lord Waltman, announces his desire to aid the development of flying clubs, and committees have been appointed to inquire about the best methods of doing so.

Amateur pilots probably will increase. Club flying will lead to air touring and, as a result, small economical aircraft will be in demand.

Some prewar flying clubs let their aircraft for hire at $4 an hour, but the price today is three times as much. The revival of the private flying movement, therefore, depends on costs.

There will remain high, though some clubs have been cheaply supplied with surplus training craft. The manufacturers who produced the best training craft before the war no longer exist for quite the business having passed to other firms. As a result, the output of ship-type aircraft is relatively small.

Britain, however, are being taken to improve the situation An informal committee is laying down broad specifications for needed types of small aircraft, and aims to making flying available for the man in the street. This, with Britain's taxation system, must be cheap flying—which cannot be had simply by providing cheap aircraft.

Within a year, there should be a flourishing light-aircraft manufacturing industry for an amateur pilot's license. It is rumored that 30 hours' flying may be demanded.

Hitherto, a pupil has been entitled to an "A" license after three hours' solo flying. If he made a figure 'eight' over an airfield and glide down—with engines turned off—from 2,000 feet to land within 150 feet of the landing field mark.

This often enabled pupils to qualify after 70 or 12 hours' training. The period, however, frequently was too short to give the pupil sufficient opportunity to become reasonably expert in map reading or navigation. Yet armed with an "A" license he could go flying wherever he pleased.

Nowadays, this is not permitted An amateur pilot is not permitted to use some commercial airports at all, and none except skilled to keep away from areas where his presence would create anxiety or embarrassment.

A longer qualifying period is therefore desirable. But if every pupil had to do an hours' flying and $14 an hour before being licensed, few would persist to the end of the training period. If, on the contrary, he could get club-flying experience and clear accumulate qualifying hours cheaply while practicing navigation and learning the air rules he would be less likely to abandon the training.

In the future, a pilot must be able to follow instructions given by a control officer, for every touring aircraft will be fitted with a radio. Private aircraft which cannot be controlled properly will not be tolerated in a climate like England's.

The next few years will see the European skies filled with commercial aircraft. Take-offs and landings at the London airport alone, within the next five years, may reach 160 an hour, but there will be at least two more principal airports in the London area.

If the control systems are efficient, competition will not be great However, amateur pilots who cannot act intelligently on instructions from the control tower, will not be allowed in near the London airport or other busy areas

If club flying and private touring are successfully integrated, civil flying will not be restricted to wealthy people. For the more total number of flying hours made just in time to develop simultaneously both amateur and commercial flying. If both could expand together, the results would be better than finding room for the amateurs after the professionals were established. Amateur pilots, therefore, must be trained with a due sense of responsibility to commercial air transport.

There are hopes this will happen, bringing a fresh impetus toward the production of personal planes. There are a number of new types from a prescription of my own, t powdered one tablet and worked it well down into the affected ear and in two days found the dog's ear dry and healthy. Since then several neighbors recently cured him, and the canker has not returned in six months.

JAMES WALKER

Books Potoffice, V.I., December 6, 1946.

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Observation Car

By G.B.

Parallel parking on Douglas Street made more room for through traffic, but reduced the number of parking spaces and created congestion on other streets Many motorists waste valuable time, unreasonable, and shorten their tempers driving around the city looking for some space in less busy parts for a few minutes. Others still manage to find convenient places to park their cars, and some both once an hour to move them a foot or two to escape parking fines. Many a businessman puts a kink in his back bending down to see if some alert constable has put a chalk mark on one of his tires. It is a game to do away with cool southe holiness and choker collar unfairness in the police department, I think we should go a step further and install parking meters

Since the streets are used for public garages, why not exact some token fee for the privilege? . . . Imagine shipments from Canada to the United States between January 1 and December 13 totaled 67,085 head, compared with 44,801 during the same period last year. Less cattle, less butter Now is the time to make arrangements with New Zealand for shipments of butter, and also allow the manufacture or importation of margarine. Next Summer housewives at Toronto, Montreal and other Eastern Canada centres will be able to buy fresh whitefish and trout caught in Great Slave Lake, 700 miles north of Edmonton. Plans are being made for a fleet of planes to carry fish and freight. During the ten-week fishing season this year 3,200,000 pounds of fish were caught in the lake, which has an area of 7,200,000 acres. . . . The United States sent Russia a second note asking for settlement of the $11,141,470,000 lend-lease account. Reverse lend-lease from Russia amounted to $2,319,000

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 17, 1921)

Commissioner of Highways Mr. Austin Taylor, chief engineer here, has been elected city commissioner of Calgary, defeating Mr. A. O. Graves, who had held office since 1908. Mr. Taylor, who has been chief engineer in Victoria, was in the city's service prior to the appointment of Mr C. H. Rust, and succeeded Mr. C. H. Thom.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 17, 1896)

The City—A special telegram to The Colonist from Vancouver yesterday announced the property of the Consolidated Railway Co. has been disposed of by private sale to an English syndicate, represented by Mr. Malcolm Shallcross, who is at present in the provinces. The property of the company is an extensive one, comprising an electric tram service, a gas-lighting plant, and a ferry steamer, with the lines connecting the two cities, and the railway system in Victoria besides the extensive lighting services in Vancouver and Victoria.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 17, 1871)

Opposition on the Ocean—The small steamer with the steamship Prince Alfred will expire on the 15th of January, upon which day she will start on her last trip from San Francisco for Victoria under the present arrangement. Capt. Finch, who has just returned to San Francisco from the East, is said to have made a proposition to the Canadian Government for putting the steamers Olympia and William Tuber on under a subsidy from the Dominion.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted unless the writer's name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, are enclosed. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

ELECTORS THANKED

Sir,—I would esteem it a great privilege if I might be permitted to express to the people of Victoria my sincere thanks for their generous support of me at the polls last Thursday.

I will endeavor to give of my best in the Senate—the honor conferred on Victoria during the coming two years in the same manner as I have done in the past.

HAROLD M. DIGOON

3606 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1946.

VETERAN'S INGENUITY

Sir,—A veteran has just built a cottage of five rooms. He built three rooms upartition between the two bedrooms not in yet for less than $600, with the tray water laid on inside, electric light, his own range and sawdust burning unit, bathroom, etc. The roofing is only that universalized stuff, but it is weather-proof, and the same in a different color covers the outside walls; it is lined with boards and then dry dyed over with building paper, over which bright wallpaper is in course of putting on. It is exceedingly warm, cheery and comfy, though at present it has only a kitchen-sitting-room in one, and the shower and toilet are to be done over Christmas.

Why on earth any veteran has consented to pay a contractor the 50 per cent of a house he builds puzzles me. While materials are hard to get and more should come, one can be housed comfortably for $500 or less. Provided, of course, that one can be happy without five floors, hardwood floors, plate glass windows and gold fittings. Even a three-piece bathroom can be included for $250—if a man has the grit, the intelligence and the physical ability in his spare evenings for a dear little wife and three charming children. The key of the house greatly. The house I describe has taken less than two months, and they have been in it a fortnight or more.

O. BISHOP,

Comox, B.C., December 14, 1946.

WANTS 5TYE-CENT FARE

Sir,—For the life of me I cannot understand why all this stupid confusion does not exist in the transportation fare structure.

Why not a straight 5-cent fare for the City of Victoria? Or for 25 cents tickets with transfer privileges 5 for 25 cents, the fares for to be obtained only when depositing ticket in the fare box

No passes—no permits—no coupons—or other complications.

I think this would simplify matters for the operator and public alike, and not the transportation company a substantial increase in revenue.

JENNIFER HOLLINGSWORTH,

7 Alma Place, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1946.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Sir,—For months now after the garbage men have made their rounds the streets are literally littered with refuse that through carelessness or indifference has been struck and landed in the street.

To me this is insanitary for children and dogs alike to play around; something like forcing chlorination on the water supply—people with watersheds and sources are not kept as they should be.

If one mentions these things to the authorities we get sullen looks and sharp answers.

(Mrs.) LAURA GOULD.

1535 Myrtle Street, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1946.

EAR CANKER

Sir,—Could you please find a spot in your paper to publish the following message for the benefit of dog owners whose pets suffer from ear canker.

I have had a number of years of my dog suffered, despite trips to the vet and the application to her ears of canker cures, having a few months ago prepared for me at home

The bottled ..... 1 oz. Peroxide
South West Rum ..... 1 oz. Pure
Olive Oil ..... 1 oz. Pure
Pure ..... Pure

Sounds's two-bid was nene too "mild," and the final contract was not one that would give the expert any degree of comfort.

West opened the diamond jack. South won with the ace and led a low trump to the ten. West hesitated slightly, ever whether or not to play the ace, second hand, but concluded (correctly) that there was no reason for that play. Some would create anxiety or embarrassment.

According to Culbertson

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The defence in today's deal involved a point of ethics.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 10
♥ J 5 4
♦ K 10 9 3
♣ 8 6 5 3

WEST
♠ A 8 4
♥ K 8 7 6
♦ J 8 6
♣ Q 6 4

EAST
♠ 7 5 3
♥ Q 9 3
♦ Q 8 5 4
♣ K J 10 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 6 2
♥ A 10 2
♦ A 7
♣ A 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

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Trade Balance Favors Canada And Cripps Asks Adjustment

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, said today at a Canadian Chamber of Commerce luncheon that increased imports from Canada must await solution of Britain's present trade difficulties.

Sir Stafford praised the work of the Canadian delegation at recent preparatory international trade conferences. Canadian spokesmen had indicated Canada, like the United Kingdom, favored multilateral action to expand trade. World-wide trade expansion would aid both countries and make possible increased markets for Canadian goods in the United Kingdom.

"There must be a realization by Canadian manufacturers that we can't as yet open markets to all they want to sell," he said.

There was no idea of attempting to balance trade with Canada unilaterally but there must be an effort to get a better trade balance. Before the war the United Kingdom took 40 per cent of Canada's exports but Canadian imports from the United Kingdom were only about a third of this amount. During the war this condition was exaggerated and even now the proportion in favor of Canadian exports was about 4½ to 1.

The position had been adjusted temporarily by the Canadian loan to the United Kingdom which Canadians understood to be of equal value to both countries.

He said it was impossible for any country which suffered damage the way Britain had to repair her own devastation, help others do the same, help enemy countries and contribute to a general expansion of world trade in a year or two.

Too much should not be expected after six years in the agony of war, but Britain had not made a bad start.

Britain would be short of steel. General world shortage of steel had delayed recovery. Wartime losses of overseas capital investments and earning capacity by invisible exports such as shipping freights increased difficulties although there was hope of compensating factors, such as returns from abroad with dollars to spend.

Britain's export difficulties hampered her ability to import and there must be a reduction of difficulties caused by manpower shortages and key raw materials before there could be marked extension of imports.

British Bacon Ration to Be Cut

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—The British ration of bacon is to be reduced from three to two ounces a week January 5, the Government announced today. The milk ration will be reduced Sunday from a quart to one and one-quarter quarts weekly.

The increase in the basic ration and is not expected to affect children of school age who are eligible for more milk than adults under school schemes.

Switzerland's Third-Term President

PHILIP Etter, member of the Swiss Federal Council, who has been elected President of Switzerland for 1947, is pictured at his home in Geneva with some members of his family which includes five sons and five daughters. Left to right are Monika, Pia, Mrs. Etter, Margarite and President Etter. This will be the third time the popular statesman has held the Alpine republic's highest office. He will officially take office on New Year's Day. President Etter's previous terms were in 1932 and 1942.

Body Armor for Soldiers Advocated by Surgeons

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16 (AP).—A new branch of medicine, preventive surgery, that would produce armor for soldiers and give civilians shielding devices was advanced tonight at the American College of Surgeons by Sir Edward D. Churchill of Harvard University.

He pointed out that the steel helmet of the Great War had introduced by surgeons Just at the end of the World War, surgeons had knowledge of body armor that, Dr. Churchill said, might now be expected to reduce the number of those killed in action by 12 per cent and those wounded by eight per cent.

He credited Dr. Michael Debakey, New Orleans surgeon, with these studies. The war ended before the armor could be introduced in any area of land combat. The United States Army Air Forces' flak suits were an example of armor.

Other preventive measures are more feasible at high altitudes, prevention of blast of bomb and nose of guns from causing deafness, protection against trench foot and against mosquito bite and land mines from injuring eyes.

"As the military power of this country depends," he said, "upon highly - specialized personnel operating extremely complicated weapons and machines, the military surgeon of the future must be an expert in prevention of injury.

He declared the war had disproved what he termed the dangerous teaching, popular at the start of this conflict, that wounds could be "salted down" with sulfa drugs which thus delayed infection. The sulfas failed in this, he said.

In this technique sulfa powders were sprinkled into wounds. On the basis that the powders had great usefulness of internally-taken penicillin and sulfathiazole.

One of the war's great surgical gains was prompt closing of serious wounds, which in previous times had been left open to drain.

It was found better to close most of them, he said, by the fourth day.

This procedure took advantage of nature's healing processes which are most active in the first ten days after an injury. Penicillin and the sulfas, internally, aided this early surgery.

The war changed medical ideas about the cause of shock from injuries. The prime reason, Dr. Churchill declared, is not loss of plasma fluids, as thought at the war's beginning. It is loss of red blood corpuscles. They carry oxygen. Without this oxygen tissues die. The Kidney is one of the first organs to die and even though the other organs may revive, the injured man dies.

The proof is that early in the war whole blood transfusions were substituted as much as possible for the

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Shortage Areas To Get Grain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The United States Agriculture Department today announced January export allocations of 725,500 long tons —or about 26,000,000 bushels—of wheat, corn and other grains for shortage areas abroad.

Counting four allotments and unshipped balances of grain and flour from preceding months, the department said, shipments of cereals could total 1,500,000 tons in January providing the transportation is available.

The allocations include United Kingdom, 84,000 long tons; United Kingdom Pacific areas, 84,000; India, 60,000; Belgium, 17,000; The Netherlands, 25,500; Finland, 17,000; Switzerland, 8,500; the Anglo-American zones of Germany, 153,000; the French zone of Germany, 23,500; Japan and Korea, 68,000; Mexico, 21,000; and UNRRA countries Austria, 42,500; China, 8,500; Greece, 29,000; and Italy, 110,500.

The allocations are made up of 448,000 tons of wheat, 180,000 of corn, 68,000 of grain sorghums and 7,500 of oats.

Of the 3,607,000 long tons of whole grain allocated for export from last July through December, the department said only about 2,256,000 tons had been shipped through November 30. Shipping difficulties, particularly the maritime strike, interfered greatly with the exports.

War Crimes Trials Begin February 1

NUREMBERG, Dec. 16 (AP).—War crimes trials against German industrialists are scheduled to begin by February 1 with Friedrich Flick, mystery man of the wartime economic setup, as the first defendant, American prosecution officials said today.

The officials contend Flick, little-known internationally, was a "behind-the-scenes" operator who controlled vast holdings in the iron, coal and steel industries.

The second trial will be against the I. G. Farben industry, huge chemical combine. This will be followed by trials against the Krupp steel empire, the Dresdner Bank and the Hermann Goering Werke, steel industry.

Espionage Trial To Start Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP) — The 1410- in Canada's series of 16 espionage trials is scheduled to start in Carleton County Court tomorrow when 24-year-old Durnford Smith, a native of Westmount, Que., goes on trial on a charge of conspiring to communicate confidential information for Russia.

The crown alleges he was a member of a small group of agents working in Ottawa and that he gave information obtained in his work as an engineer with the National Research Council.

British Transport Bill Debate Most Controversial of Session

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP)—Transport Minister Alfred Barnes, ending the Opposition jeers that the Government's Public Transportation Bill was full of "half-baked proposals," told the House of Commons tonight its enactment would result in more progress in five years than in "100 years of Tory rule".

Throughout debate Mr. Barnes weathered laughter and needling by the Conservative opposition to the bill, which would bring Britain's railroads, buses and inland waterways under public ownership at a cost of £1,000,000,000 ($4,200,000,000) in public funds.

A division vote is scheduled for Wednesday. The bill, now up for second reading, is a "must" proposal in the socialist program of the Government.

Opening of the debate, termed by parliamentarians as the "fiercest fight" of the current session, saw Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe, Conservative member who was the chief British prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, defending private ownership.

Introduction of the bill, Sir David said, was "the greatest disservice which this Government has so far done to the trade and industry of this nation."

Praising the present operators of transportation for achieving "low costs," Sir David declared that expenses would skyrocket "under a monopoly which was cumbrous, topheavy and whose structural defects were as wide as its powers were unlimited."

Sir David said the bill fitted the needs of "another industry now socialism, and said that any Government transportation system would become the "retreat of yes men and sycophants."

Mr. Barnes, on the other hand, said the bill was the most "extensive socialization measure ever presented to a free democratic Parliament."

The minister said 45 per cent of the world's transport system was publicly owned, and only through nationalization could Britain unify its transportation to permit repair of war-damaged equipment.

The bill is being strongly opposed by railroad owners and feeds in other major industries. The measure is the most controversial item to date on the Government's nationalization program, which calls for bringing under public ownership all banks, airways, mines and cables and wireless companies.

Mr. Barnes praised as fair the proposed system of compensation for railway owners. This is to be on the basis of market quotations of railway stocks and issuance of British transport stock in exchange for present holdings.

He estimated that from 2,000 to 2,500 road haulage undertakings would be nationalized. Road passenger services would not be concerned immediately but ultimately they would be brought into an integrated transport system.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16 (CP)—The Peron Government announced today it would sign an agreement with France tomorrow purchasing three French-owned railways in Argentina for approximately $45,700,000.

Meatless Days Are Suspended

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP)—Restaurants and other eating places will be allowed to serve meat on December 24 and December 31, normally meatless Tuesdays, the Prices Board announced today.

Because most people are accustomed to eating fowl on Christmas and New Year's Day, the Board has suspended the regulation that restaurants will not be required to obtain the large stocks of turkeys and chickens that would be necessary if fowl were served for two consecutive days.

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Royal Denial of Engagement Arouses Interest in Phillip

LONDON, Dec. 16 (NANA). — Speculation was rife today over the future of Princess Elizabeth's fiancé, Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, as Buckingham Palace continued to deny reports that the engagement would be announced soon.

The Palace denial, issued Sunday, was the first official statement on the romance between the heir to the throne and the Greek prince since it was first reported in October.

Lieutenant Mountbatten, who is a first cousin of the princess, is now on duty with the British Pacific Fleet in Australian waters

Social and Personal

The arrival of H.M.C.S. Warrior, Uganda and Crescent on Sunday afternoon has given added impetus to the round of pre-Christmas social events.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks will entertain the Captain and fifty officers of the Warrior at cocktails on Thursday afternoon.

Captain Robert Welland, R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Mainguy entertained at a luncheon at Admiral's House when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks were honored guests.

Last evening members of the three ships' companies were entertained at a dance held in Bay Street Armory. This evening from 6 to 8 o'clock there will be an At Home aboard the Warrior.

To round out a full week of entertainment, there will be an officers' dance at H.M.C.S. Naden on Friday evening.

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Mr. Ian Drum, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lorne Drum, in Uplands, has returned to the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eden Quainton left yesterday for Seattle to spend a few days and will return to the city at the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Maurice Carmichael, 1258 St. Denis Street, are entertaining at an after-five party today.

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Mrs. E. Rolfe Mainguy entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at Admiral's House.

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Mrs. O. F. W. Hudson entertained informally at an after-five party on Saturday at the home of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. K. Cornwall, Oak Bay Avenue.

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Mrs. J. Byrett returned on Friday to her home in Seattle after visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. J. L. Fowler, of Mrs. Jessie Swains, North Road.

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Miss Tim Chaile, who attends Stanford University, has arrived from California to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Castle, 932 St. Charles Street.

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Mrs. O. MacIntosh was hostess to a children's party held at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Burow, Gerald Road, on Friday afternoon on the occasion of her son Brian's third birthday. The guests included Nancy Beattie, Bennie Matson, Norman and Robert Burow, Doris Aitken, David Leland and Warren Boon.

Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. R. Burow assisted.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Armstrong and their little daughter, Margot, returned to their home in Vancouver on Sunday after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. F. H. Elliott, St. Patrick Street. They came to attend the wedding of Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Miss Sheila Adamson, to Mr. William Frederick MacDonald, of Galt, Ont., on Saturday.

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Mr. E. B. "Ted" Hoover arrived by plane Sunday from Seattle to spend his first Christmas in six years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hoover, Hampton Court, Cook Street. Mr. Hoover was with the R.C.A.F. and saw service in Africa, Italy and Holland. On receiving his discharge he took up his former position with the National Cash Register Company in Regina.

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In honor of their daughter, Shirley, and to celebrate her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, assisted by Miss Bryde Wilson, entertained at their home, "Rainbow Ridge," Sluggett Road. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. L. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Basil K. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crofton, Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Shore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkens, Miss Dulcie Crofton, Miss Velma Lavard, Miss Nonie Ryland, Miss Norah Turner, Capt. John Allen, Mr. W. H. Bradley, Mr. D. Cameron, Mrs. Nels Degnen, Mr. J. D. Halley, Mr. I. Humphries, Mr. Jim Lane, Mr. R. Hylands, Mr. Douglas Wilson, Mr. Pat Walsh, Mr. Bob Wren and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McPhail Crofton were hosts at the tea hour recently when they entertained at "Spring Corner," Cowichan, the home of Mr. Crofton's brother and sister-in-law, L. J. Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, at present in Vancouver, and all whose home they are making their home for the Winter. Tea was poured by Mrs. T. F. Speed. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Graham Shore, Mrs. Fred Morris, Miss Denise Crofton and Miss Phoebe Scott. A toast to the host and hostess was proposed by Mr. A. J. Eaton and replied to by Mr. Crofton, and one to Mrs. Shore, on the occasion of her birthday, by Major F. C. Turner. Among those present were Mrs. G. Borradaile, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crofton, Mrs. Fred Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spring-Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shore, Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Keith Wilson, Miss Dulcie Crofton, Miss Joan Mitchell, Miss Catherine Popham, Misses Shirley and Bryde Wilson, Mr. J. D. Halley, Mr. Eric Springford.

Salt Spring News

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Salt Spring Island Branch of the Women's Auxiliary met recently in the parish room, Ganges, with Mrs. G. H. Holmes presiding.

Correspondence included letters from Hon. George Pearson, M.L.A., dealing with the subject of old age pensions, Miss Marion Norton, regarding her work at Alert Bay, Mrs. Brenda Lister's thank you for Christmas thankoffering boxes and Mrs. Edmunds, in connection with the calendar.

Mrs. W. Norton Dorrea secretary-treasurer, in money for an article sold, and the treasurer reported a balance of $127.11 including $31.75 realized by the recent sale. It was decided to pay $87.50 towards insurance on the vicarage and St. Mark's Church, and also asked was owing on parish leaflets.

The sum of $100 was voted towards the new vicarage and Mrs. Barrett, the parish hall. Mrs. E. Ferris passed in $14.70 derived from the sale of "Cooking" by Willie Tann, and Mrs. Harold Price reported on calendars sold.

A collection which amounted to $6.80, was taken up by Mrs. H. A. Robinson for "Save the Children" fund.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. H. C. Carter and Mrs. J. Croft.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Organized by the Salt Spring Branch of the Women's Auxiliary and St. George's Altar Guild, was held under the general convenership of Mrs. G. H. Holmes, the Christmas sale of work which took place recently at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, realized $127.75 for the benefit of church funds.

The fancy and plain needlework stall was in charge of Mrs. W. Norton, assisted by Miss B. Beddis and Miss Marion Norton. M.T. stall Mrs. Harold Price and Mrs. H. A. Robinson. Children's decorations Mrs. J. Bigham and Mrs. J. Croft; Christmas tree Mrs. H. C. Carter and Mrs. P. Baker. Tea under the convenership of Mrs. E. Adams, assisted by Mrs. S. P. Beech, Mrs. J. Byron, Mrs. B. Bannister, Mrs. Harold Day, Mrs. F. Percy, Mrs. M. Palmer, Mrs. P. Sharpe, was served at small tables centred with miniature Christmas trees decorated with silver and flanked by red tapers in log holders.

Grand Finale of Christmas Pantomime at Royal

Just before the curtain was rung down is a picture of the grand finale of the Christmas Pantomime, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," which opened last evening at the Royal Theatre. The pantomime, which was presented by the Sidney Carter Junior League, was written, directed and produced by Mr. Reginald Hincks and was once again an outstanding success. It will be repeated this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Pacific Feature Photo

Yuletide Pantomime 'Aladdin' Fun for Children, Adults Too

Christmas without a pantomime would fail far short of its full significance, and Victoria owes much to Reginald Hincks for bringing this delightful form of entertainment to the city year after year.

"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," which opened at the Royal Theatre last night, fulfilled the hopes of children here in which had looked forward to the show and has far exceeding the expectations of those more sophisticated individuals to whom a pantomime was no novelty.

The show is tuneful, bright and gay, and there is a refreshing sparkle and feast of color in the stage settings and costumes—an outstanding feature of the whole performance. Mrs. Connie Bigrigg was responsible for the scenery and she has done an amazing job, professional in its perfection, especially in such sets as the "Home of the Dwarfs" and the Oriental palace. Clever lighting helped in giving a magic touch to the settings.

The show has a large cast and there is scope for diversified talents. First in appearance and playing one of the principal roles was Betty Brenda Lister whose reading of the fairy tale, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," was the cause of the whole story. She proved herself a little actress of considerable merit, and with an unconscious charm won the hearts of the audience along with that of the Emperor in the story, Uncle Bernie, played by Dick Spencer brought shrieks of delight from the children in the audience, his gruff darkie growl, his tremendous height and his infectious humor making him a great favorite.

The part of Nanna, the nurse, was played with quiet dignity and charm by Margaret Hincks, daughter of the producer. Aladdin was played by Catherine Craig (by Willie Tann), her big mother brought a laugh in every line as part played by Alf. Adams which might be termed the "star" performance of the evening.

Little Jessamine Burns as King of the Dwarfs was an adorable little tot, as dancer and the group of dwarfs in fascinating costumes and pointed Robin Greenlads presented the red caps added a lovely touch of color in the scene in the grotto. Three children, together with the fairies and other dwarfs are public of Miss Wynne Rowe, to whom a special word of praise is undoubtedly due.

Other principal parts were: The Wizard Jim Oakman; Pep Micky Pearce, the Governor of Sing-Sing Doug Peck; Abenazer Jim Mathieson; Emperor of Bing-Bong Ralph Mallam; the Princess Sheila Morgan, King of Dwarfs, Eleanor Burns, and Captain of the Guard, Johnny Bryce.

Al Prescott was orchestra leader and Frank Tupman musical conductor. Specially attractive musical numbers included "Oh That We Two Were Maying," "That's Nothing to Do With You," "The Mice Have Been at It Again" and "Peace, Peace," in which Victoria came in for a good bit of lively teasing.

Typical of all shows a rich Mr. Hincks has produced throughout the passing years, the pantomime was definitely topical and no chance was lost to put in a local or a word relative to such subjects as "chlorine," time," "The Brentwood Estate" and undisguised by its show name of "Barefoot" the E. & N. train, priorities, taxes and the difficulties experienced by the present-day shopper. It is a good show for children as well as being entertainment for adults.

Graced by the presence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. C. A. Banks, the opening performance was attended by an enthusiastic audience.

The show was sponsored by the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League and it is hoped that at the end of the three days the show will have netted a goodly sum to carry on the splendid work being done for crippled children.

Honored at Tea

Members of the Sicopitmat Club entertained at tea at the Privy, Dunsmuir Road on Saturday, Mrs. Alice Kinsmill, newly-elected president of the club, Miss Lilias Mayne assisted Mr. Kinsmill in receiving the guests. Mrs. Eric Walker presided at the tea-table assisted by members of the club Arrangements were in the hands of Miss Olive Heritage.

After tea Mr. Kinsmill presented Miss Nell Jones with a past-president's pin, paying tribute to her work during the past year and a half.

On behalf of the members, Mrs. Ruth Greenlade presented the retiring president with a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Among the guests present were Mrs. J. W. L. Price, president of the University Women's Club, Miss Minnie Beveridge, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Bertha Parsons, president of the Local Council of Women and Miss Marjorie Laidlaw, president of the Venture Club.

Christmas Cantata At Centennial United

On Sunday, December 22, at 7.15 p.m., a Christmas cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," by John Wyeth will be presented by Centennial United Church Choir under the conductorship of J. W. Barker with Miss Hilda Kirkby, organist, and Mrs. O. E. Green at the piano. The cantata gives a vivid description of the city of Bethlehem and the story of the birth of Christ. There are solo parts for soprano, tenor, bass, and duet for tenor and bass, and three choruses and a well-known Christmas hymn for choir and congregation. The composition is of the modern type, bright, and has a lilt that is pleasing for the singers and interesting to the listeners. Preceding the cantata there will be community Christmas carols, with Frank L. Tupman, leader

CAROL SERVICE

On Saturday afternoon it is hoped that the choir of W. A. of the Anglican Church attended a carol service conducted by Rev. R. L. Sanderock in St. Matthias' Church. Several girls, representing different races, took part in the service. These were Mary Biddle, Jane Anne Rinder, Lilian Kripp, Lorrey Roach, Gertrude Duncan, Claudia Pomeroy, Jean Saunders, Bonya Currie and Jeanne Herbert. Later in the parish hall Mrs. R. C. Keane, Diocesan W.A. honorary secretary, presented prizes won in a Diocesan competition, after which games were played and refreshments served.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Garden Library Winter Play Group, which meets in the primary room of the First Baptist Church under the leadership of Mrs. Clifford Hilton, entertained their friends and relatives at a Christmas party on Monday afternoon. There was a Christmas tree with gifts for the tiny tots who sang songs and dramatized stories as at a regular meeting. The Mothers' Group assisted in serving and Mrs. Max Zeisl poured tea. Miss Gail Beveridge sang two delightful solos.

P.-T. Associations

Tolmie P.-T.A. will hold a card party at St. Mark's Hall on Thursday at 8 p.m. Turkeys, chickens and other prizes.

Mrs. K. Johansson presided at the Langford P.-T.A. meeting held on Friday evening in the school. Mr. T. B. Kelly resigned as honorary president and program convenor. It was reported that un- were requested from the School Board. The menus and Guide reports given by the leaders showed considerable progress and Mrs. R. Eveleigh asked for an assistant with the Guides. Mrs. J. Barrack was appointed in this capacity. Mr. Rodney Bayliss, Fire Chief, requested help of the P.-T.A. to aid in a canvass to purchase a fire truck and Mr. Moreby and Mr. Lavrance volunteered to represent the P.-T.A. with this canvass.

Girl Guide Notes

Kay Stocken, district commissioner of City Guides, recently addressed Mrs. C. F. Hulmgren as guided of the Langford group and the committee appointed by the Parent-Teacher Association as associate members. These included Mrs. R. Fraser, chairman; Mrs. T. Rankin secretary, Mrs. Johansen, Mrs. H. Goodmanson and Mrs. H. Hardy. A Christmas party for the Guides and Brownies will be held on December 30 in the Women's Institute Hall.

Tillicum Guide Company recently celebrated its 21st birthday, when Miss Lomon, captain conducted the games period. Seven Guides were enrolled by the district commissioner after which the thanks badge was presented to Mrs. R. Rattenbury by Lorraine Baird. Miss Mary Clegg one of the original members, cut the birthday cake. Pixie of the First Guides in the company were present on the occasion. These were Miss Mary Clegg, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. N. Fraser and Miss M. Hoberg-Frata.

Women's Institutes

The annual meeting, which was also the 26th birthday of the Rest Oak Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon but owing to bad weather and no lighting, the hall of the business was left until another meeting. Officers were chosen for the coming year as follows: President, Miss K. Cridge; vice-president, Mrs. E. Darnell; secretary Mrs. C. C. Oswald; treasurer Mrs. A. Marriott. Directors will be chosen at the next meeting. Following the business Mrs. G. Downes of the Little Theatre gave monologues which were greatly appreciated. The hostesses for the afternoon were members of the out-going executive.

Nativity Play Given By St. Barnabas' Group

The Intermediate Musical Art Society met on Saturday evening at St. Barnabas' Church hall when an original Nativity play given by St. Barnabas' Players, under the direction of Miss Margot Gordon was the feature of the program. The cast included Mary Butters, Anne Wootton, Ann Ford, Dorothy Groom, Dickie Wood Gladwell Hodge, Ruth Miller, Betty Terry, Tony Rice, Jack Andrews, Bonnie Wilson, Jean Hargrea, Pamela Terry Marnie Wilson, Mrs. Lemon, Kathleen Penner, Marguerite Watson, Elsie Watson, Clare Green, Kay Foster, Phoebe Duck was prompter. Mrs. C. Norman, narrator, Cynthia Wood, manager and Ron Wilson, lighting. Mrs. Rheuwyns, Ruth Wilson and Thurley Duck were appointed costumes.

Soloist of the evening was Miss Irene Brain, contralto accompanied by Miss Florence Brain, and the Pinlonian Choir, directed by Mrs. W. R. Wilson, sang several selections, accompanied by Mrs. C. Conyers.

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Societies

Oak Bay United Church W.M.S. will meet in the church parlor on Thursday at 2.45 p.m. There will be a Christmas program and refreshments.

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Victoria Purple Star Lodge L.O.B.A. No. 104, will meet in the Orange Hall on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Installation of officers will be held with Right Worshipful Sister I. Burt in charge.

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Solarium W.A. met recently with Mrs. O. Massey in the chair. The sum of $300 has been set aside to be spent on necessary linen at the Solarium. Mayo Singh has donated yet another tea blankets, making 30 in all during the last three months. He has also authorized the purchase of a gift for each of the Solarium patients. Mrs. O. Massey was elected president for 1947, and other officers elected were: Mrs. E. M. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. H. Kelly, treasurer, and Mrs. J. W. Archer, secretary.

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Wilkinson Road United W.A. met at the home of Mrs. G. Jones when officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. G. Williamson; vice-president, Mrs. M. Ransom; secretary, Mrs. A. Marriott; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Rainer. In appreciation of her untiring work, Mrs. R. Knight, the retiring secretary, who has left the district, was presented with a book and beautiful bouquet. A gratifying report on the recent bazaar was given and the money allocated to the various departments of the church.

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The Loyal group of Metropolitan W.A. held the last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. E. B. Jones, with Mrs. J. T. Taylor presiding. Election of officers was completed and a Christmas program, conveyed by Mrs J. E. Brown, was given. Mrs R. McConnell acted as narrator and Mrs K. Hilton was soloist. Mrs Brown, Mrs R. W. McKay and Mrs. E. E. Colbeck assisted the hostess at the tea hour. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Knott, 45 Linden Avenue.

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The Servimus Group of the W.A. of Metropolitan Church met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, 61 Patrick Street. Mrs. F. Ormonde was re-elected as president. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. C. A. A. Briden; secretary, Mrs T. Hammond; treasurer, Mrs E. B. Powell; social convener, Mrs B. C. Bracewell; membership, Mrs W. C. Green; press, Mrs. E. Williams, and work convener, Mrs. F. Leslie. Mrs. Mulsey read a Christmas story. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Jones, Dalhousie Street.

Clothing Packed for Shipment to France

—Colonist Photo

Mme E. Pauly, left, and Mme. V. Griffaton pictured as they with other members of the Children of France Society packed clothing for shipment to France. Last week the society sent two crates of clothing, weighing 200 pounds. The shipment included warm woolens, afghans, shoes and sweaters which are so urgently needed in France. The clothing will be sent to the devastated areas through the French Red Cross and the Knit-Aids Francaise. The society will welcome donations of clean, used clothing for further shipments and anyone wishing to contribute may do so by phoning the president, Mrs. H. D. Parsons, E 9670.

Won't Confirm Opening Date

Recent predictions contained in reports from Ottawa that the British Columbia Legislature would be convened in the last week of January were not confirmed by Premier John Hart yesterday, on his return from the Federal capital.

Mr. Hart said he had not yet discussed with Cabinet an opening date for the second session of the 21st Legislature.

With the earlier possibility of a return to dual taxation now removed as a result of the financial agreement negotiated by the Premier with the Federal Government, there is no need for members to be called together early. The 1946 session opened February 21.

Meanwhile, Capt. W. R. Webster, sergeant-at-arms, returned to his office in the Legislative Buildings yesterday to begin preparations for the organization of the secretarial staff and the formal opening of the House by Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks. It will be His Honor's first opening of the Legislature.

GIFT FOR SOLARIUM

A Christmas party was given on Friday evening by the night crew members of the New Method Laundry. This year, instead of exchanging gifts, members contributed money for a gift to the Solarium and a cheque for $10 was given to the superintendent to forward to the Solarium.

NEW BRITISH JET PLANE

BAGINTON, Warwickshire England, Dec. 16 (CP)—The Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft Company today gave newspapermen a glimpse of its new jet-propelled airliner, a sleek 80-foot double-skinned flying wing weighing 30,000 pounds. Its makers refused to estimate how fast the wing, soon to be tested, will fly.

Battle of Ardennes Bulge Started Two Years Ago

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (CANA)—On Saturday, December 16, 1944, the forces of a dying nation began a last convulsive struggle that turned the Western Front into a blood bath and electrified the world. It was the opening of the famous "Battle of the Bulge," a wintry defeat which the Allies turned into victory at one of the highest prices in history.

The Germans came without warning, in tanks and armored cars in the early morning hours, swirling through the darkness like hailstones of steel.

They were gay days for Hitler's men. They shot down a force of Americans herded with hands up into a field near Malmedy, and Belgian civilians. It was their last big bloodletting.

The Germans surrounded some American outfits and bounced off others. They drove their tanks to within gunsight of the Meuse.

But at immortal Bastogne, Major-General "Tony" McAuliffe, the paratroop commander, said "Nuts" to answering Germans who wanted him to surrender, and "Old Blood and Guts" Patton came in and chased the Boche all the way to Austria. Then, after Christmas, the bulge began to bend back out of Belgium and into the Reich again.

By New Years, 1945, Allies were back on the road to victory, and in mid-January, Allied Supreme Headquarters lifted the veil on a bloody scorecard. The Nazis (20,000 casualties, the Allies 55,531.

LANGFORD SCHOOL CONCERT

The Langford School concert will be held on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in the school. The school children, under the direction of the teachers, will provide a program and at the request of the Community Club members of the Welsh Choir will sing.

The Neighbourly Club—social, non-sectarian, specialty for those of any age living alone—meets on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Friend's Meeting House, 1031 Fort Street.

New Schedule For Teachers Approved Here

New salary schedule for Greater Victoria school teachers was approved by the school board at a meeting last night. There was no indication given of the amount from waterworks revenue, which will be allocated to the school budget.

The schedule was prepared by the board finance committee, under-Chairman R. H. Green. Austin I. Curtis, board chairman, paid tribute to the great amount of work done on the new schedule by E. P. Redmunds, a member of the committee.

For class "A" elementary teachers, the schedule runs from a minimum of $1,400 to a maximum, after 16 years of experience, of $2,500. For grade "B," from a minimum of $1,300 to a maximum of $2,300 after 11 years, for grade "C," from a minimum of $1,200 to a maximum of $1,900 after nine years.

In secondary schools, the schedule runs from a minimum of $1,700 for teachers classified as A-plus to a maximum of $2,400 after 16 years; for class "A," from a minimum of $1,600 to a maximum of $2,100 after 16 years; for class "B," from a minimum of $1,500 to a maximum of $2,500 after 15 years.

A steady annual increase is provided in the schedule for all teachers. Extra pay is allowed for principals, supervisors and teachers in charge of schools under the control of a principal of a larger school.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Musical Arts Society held their annual Christmas party at the Victoria Trash Crates on Saturday. The program was announced by the president, Jean Robertson. Carols were sung, accompanied by a string ensemble consisting of violins played by Patsy Sinnott and Edith McGill, Gordon Young, Margaret McGill, cello and Malcolm Hamilton, piano. Miss Fiima from the Victoria Public Library, were shown including "Children's Corner Suite" by Claude Debussy with Alfred Corey as pianist. Tea was poured by Mrs P. E. Corby, assisted by Mrs P. J. Sinnott.

Municipal Briefs Of the District

Pointing out the large expenditures faced by the city for waterworks, Alderman Worthington, chairman of the water board, yesterday advocated that the finance committee next year should start setting aside a sizeable reserve fund from waterworks revenue, which can be augmented from year to year. Alderman Worthington mentioned he had made the same suggestion two years ago. It was only sound business practice, he stated.

Council decided yesterday that 12 per cent pay increases, retroactive to May 1, which were granted to outside employees will be paid to all temporary employees after May 1, including those who have now left the city service.

See Open Door On Rail Talks

Ottawa's door will remain open to British Columbia for further discussions on the future of the Provincially-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway when current surveys are completed, Premier John Hart said yesterday on his return from financial talks with the Federal Government.

Mr. Hart said there had been several discussions on the proposed extension of the line into the Peace River country and plans for its future operation, but he did not disclose the trend of the talks.

There can be no commitments until results of resources and route surveys now in progress are known, the Premier pointed out. He must have that information before negotiations with Ottawa can be resumed.

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To get quick, welcome relief from coughs and colds—try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

This safe and popular household remedy is recommended for the relief of coughs, colds, croupy coughs, sore throats and bronchial troubles. Widely used for nearly 50 years, it combines the medicinal virtues of the pine and cherry barks.

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The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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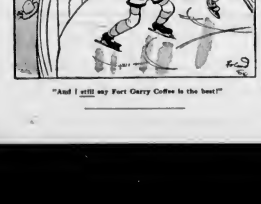
This Christmas is a Good Christmas!

Beneath the lighted trees, eager children unwrap their precious gifts. In hearths from the Maritimes to British Columbia, warm fires glow. There is food on our tables, laughter in the air and happiness in our hearts.

Canada has earned this good Christmas, these good things. They are ours to enjoy because we have walked the middle road. We have kept our sense of values. We have been moderate in our pleasures . . . moderate in our spending . . . moderate in all things.

This Christmas is a good Christmas, and The House of Seagram is happy to share the joy of all Canadians as we and you this year say, "Merry Christmas."

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM



"And I still say Fort Garry Coffee is the best!"

B.C. to Get Increase of $9,000,000 Over War Terms; No Double Taxation

The long-awaited details of Premier John Hart's new financial deal with Ottawa were told to the Provincial Cabinet by Mr. Hart at a two-hour special session yesterday morning.

Here are the features of the agreement as the Premier told them in the order of relative importance:

1. There will be no double taxation.

2. British Columbia will receive an annual subsidy from the Dominion in return for vacating the income, corporation and succession duty tax fields and relinquishing statutory subsidies, the last-named amounting to approximately $1,600,000 annually. This subsidy is guaranteed at $18,000,000, or 150 per cent of the payment under the wartime tax agreement. The subsidy is based on the 1942 population and gross national product.

This means that the subsidy will rise and fall annually according to fluctuations in population and gross national product, but will never be less than $18,000,000. On this basis, the subsidy for 1947 will amount to $21,200,000, or a total of more than $100,000,000 during the lifetime of the five-year agreement.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE NOT INFRINGED

3. The agreement does not infringe on the constitutional rights of the Province, all provincial tax fields affected being vacated on a rental basis to the Dominion. At the end of five years the lease would terminate, at which time the Province could review its position in the light of existing conditions or renew the agreement, as might be deemed most beneficial.

4. The Dominion Government has vacated the gasoline tax field, leaving this source of revenue to the provinces. It is estimated that British Columbia will receive more than $2,000,000 a year from this source. This means that there will be no increase in gasoline taxation, and that the Province, in conformity with all already announced policy, will be able to appropriate a like amount for necessary hard-surfacing of roads.

5. Treasury bills held by the Dominion, and amounting to approximately $34,000,000, are to be partially retired, the remainder being paid off on a long-term basis, as follows:

(a) $8,000,000 borrowed on account of direct relief to be written off by the Dominion.

(b) $8,000,000 borrowed on account of direct relief to be repaid without interest.

(c) $9,000,000 borrowed for public works relief projects to be paid off on a long-term basis at a rate not to exceed 2.625 per cent.

(d) $10,000,000 borrowed for the purpose of meeting maturing liabilities during the depression to be paid off on a long-term basis at a rate not to exceed 2.625 per cent.

(e) $18,000,000 borrowed for the purpose of meeting maturing liabilities to the Province on account of direct relief incurred during the last depression and give consideration to a reduction in keeping with that obtained by the Province from the Dominion.

Posthumous Award

F.O. LEONARD A. BLAND

Son of Mrs. Margaret Bland, 839 Langford Street, and T. R. Bland, Nanaimo, has been posthumously awarded the gold operational wings according to word received here. Pilot Officer Bland, who was killed on March 18, 1944, in an air attack over Germany. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1942 and was educated at Victoria West and Victoria High School.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall on November 26.

Mr. Moore appeared for the appellant.

would be sufficient to take care of the increased cost to the Province of education brought about by implementation of the Cameron Report; the increased cost of establishing new facilities at the University of British Columbia; meeting the rising cost of social services; provide at least another $1,000,000 for surfacing roads, in addition to the sums already appropriated, as well as enabling the Government "to meet some other obligations that it may be called upon to assume."

Dismiss Appeal By Local Chinese

Appeal of Quon Kee, proprietor of the Victoria Cafe, Pisgard Street, from conviction in City Police Court on a charge of allowing liquor in the restaurant was dismissed by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday.

Quon Kee was fined $10 and costs when he appeared before appellant.

Ship Perfect in Every Respect Captain Says of R.C.N. Carrier

BY RAY WORMALD

Capt. Frank L. Houghton, C.B.E., R.C.N., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Magnificent, is justly proud of his ship and the men who serve under him.

Capt. Houghton and Mrs. Houghton at their delightful home on Cadboro Bay Road.

Capt. Houghton was head of the Naval Staff in Ottawa when Canada's new aircraft carrier was planned and built. He has been in command of the ship since she was completed at Belfast.

Capt. Houghton has been in Victoria since he did a great deal toward furthering friendly relations between the two countries," he added.

It was possible, Capt. Houghton said, his ship may make a journey to England "sometime in the future."

Remarking on his career and Canada's postwar fleet as a whole, the commanding officer said: "All modern fleets must have their own air strength with them. We need men who know ships and aircraft."

"Although we now have one carrier, we must have two—when H.M.C.S. Magnificent is commissioned everyone must get air minded," the captain continued, "and there is only one way this can be accomplished . . . it must be practical experience. We can't learn it from books."

He felt the time was not too far distant when all naval officers will be required to have a fundamental knowledge of aviation.

Capt. Houghton will leave Warrior in about three weeks for a shore position. What this post will be, or who will succeed him as commanding officer of the Warrior, Capt. Houghton was not prepared to say.

SPENT MANY YEARS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Although his home is now in Ottawa, Capt. Houghton has spent many years of his life in Victoria. His family lived here between 1910 and 1920. His father was a doctor. He is married and has two children.

Capt. Houghton was head of the Royal Canadian Naval College here from 1934 to 1936. He was then appointed to the Admiralty in London, for the last two years of the war. He is 48 years of age.

He is a grandson of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who was premier of Canada for a few months in 1896. Sir Charles was a famous lawyer and was known as the "Great Defender."

War he served in ships of the Royal Navy with the Grand Fleet and on convoy duty. Later he served on the China and East Indies stations and in the Baltic.

He later commanded the Canadian destroyers Vancouver and Saguenay, being in command of the latter when she formed part of the escort for the King and Queen on their visit to Canada in 1939.

In the World War, Capt. Houghton served at Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, and was director of naval ordnance and director of signals. While in Ottawa he was, for a time, secretary to the Canadian chiefs of staff committee. He subsequently commanded the Royal Naval College of Canada at Esquimalt during the years 1934-36.

Esquimalt District LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Notice to All Members of the Following Associations

SOOKE - COBBLE HILL - SHAWNIGAN LAKE
VIEW ROYAL - ESQUIMALT SOUTH
LANGFORD - ESQUIMALT TOWNSHIP

A Meeting of Importance Has Been Called for

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1946
At 8 P.M. at Sooke Community Hall

"INVESTIGATION ON ROADS AND BRIDGES"

You Are Urgently Requested to Attend
S. T. MORROW, President

Canada's Industrial Disputes Should Be Adjudicated by Established Courts

76th Annual Statement of THE DOMINION BANK

Appalling Losses Due to Strikes, and Preservation of Fundamental Rights, Discussed by the President, C. H. Carlisle.

New High in Assets, Strong Liquid Position Reported by the General Manager, Robert Rae.

Sees Lengthy Period of Prosperity if Foolish Antagonisms are Forsaken in Canada.

At the 76th Annual Meeting of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 11th, the President and the General Manager addressed the Shareholders.

The President, Mr. C. H. Carlisle, was in the Chair.

BANK'S YEAR REVIEWED BY THE GENERAL MANAGER, ROBERT RAE

Mr. Rae pointed out that the Bank was in a sound condition and had made solid progress during the year, total assets standing at $340,000,000, the highest point in the history of the Bank.

After providing for Staff Pension Fund contribution, $294,277 for Bank Premises depreciation, $1,100,000 for Dominion Income and Excess Profits Taxes, profits were $969,760. Dividends of $665,000 were paid, and the balance of $105,788 brought Profit and Loss Account to $1,309,755.

In 1933, because of uncertain business conditions, $2,000,000 was set aside in Reserve Fund for an especial contingency account. It was found unnecessary to use any part of this, and it was re-transferred to the Reserve Fund. The Capital structure of the Bank is now: Capital up, $7,000,000; Rest (Reserve Fund, $9,000,000; Profit and Loss Account, $1,309,755.86; Total, $17,309,755.86.

Deposits Up Substantially

Deposits now total $306,171,000 as against $274,370,000 last year. Demand deposits amount to $84,810,000, these bearing interest by $30,397,000 and Dominion and Provincial Government deposits by $6,445,000.

Liquid Position Remains Strong

Cash Assets amount to $87,810,000, or 28.64% of liabilities; total quick assets, $234,960,000, were 74.98% of liabilities. Investments secondary to $168,638,000 included $158,397,000 in Dominion and Provincial Government issues.

Commercial Loans Increased

Current Loans totalled $40,580,000, an increase of $24,126,000 over a year ago, attributable largely to mounting activity in manufacturing and merchandising. Some decrease in grain loans reflects improved shipping conditions.

Importance of Foreign Trade

"The livelihood of approximately three out of eight workers depends directly on our export industries. It is vitally important that production for export be maintained at competitive world prices. The export of manufactured goods has been on the increase and a continuation of this annual rate of processing which we apply to our primary products before export would be most desirable. We have maintained generally a satisfactory level in regard to imports. Our exporters and importers would do well to make extensive use of the facilities provided by Government services."

Industrial Disputes Regrettable

"It is regrettable that at the commencement of the reconstruction period we have had to face labour disputes between capital and labour. It is to be hoped that following the settlement of most of these strikes, the folly of such antagonisms will become apparent to all and that Canada will go forward resolutely and, forsaking such quarrels, will enjoy a lengthy period of prosperity. Your Bank stands ever ready to co-operate in all worthwhile aims which will contribute to that end and to the general well-being of our citizens."

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, PRESIDENT, DISCUSSES PROBLEMS OF THE COUNTRY

In addressing the Shareholders, the President, Mr. C. H. Carlisle, said that the Bank had had one of the most successful years in its history, and would continue to expand its operations by opening new branches.

"At no previous time has there been so great uncertainty, instability and danger as now exists among the nations of the world. Canada cannot be free, and cannot isolate herself, from the influence of these conditions. This has been made more than apparent in the present structure of the espionage plot, the purpose of which was to give to a foreign nation vital information of our resources, our financing and the scientific developments of our war department. The Communist party in Canada and Communism is the seed bed of the entire conspiracy.

Communism Operating in Canada

"The activities of Communism in this country have fallen on many localities throughout Canada, and it is a grateful reflection that people are generally aware. Its doctrines are directly opposed to all our democratic concepts and every instinct and aspiration of a free people. There are many who attribute the spread of Communism in this country to educational institutions, both in the primary and the higher fields. It is the glad privilege of these to preserve the widest measure of academic freedom. To this, as to all other human rights, there must, I submit, be limitation. No nation can suffer this incessant and, indeed, without the slightest peril, the propagation of doctrines which sap the very foundations of its existence. The truth Canada is now discovering.

"Every country should have the right to choose and maintain a government of its own selection. We must resist, and will resist to the last ditch, the desire to co-operate with a government on chosen principles which may differ from our own in form, policy or administration. We choose ourselves a democratic form of government because only under such can freedom long survive. Our economic system is defined as that which secures expression from without but against tyranny from within.

We Have Maximum of Freedom

"A democratic government is responsible to the people. It is created and maintained by the people and to due course it is removed by the people. Under it, all of every rank have equal rights of choice and initiative. Every one has equal opportunity for his own and in the making of the law and has equal rights under the law. Compare the privileges we have, the freedom we enjoy, the rights of the greatest of totalitarian states—Russia, in Russia, there is only one political party and that party is not permitted one source of employment, one source of control—the State. Labour Unions are served political parties, and the protection of a free and secret ballot. In Russia the workers are prisoners and are controlled by the State. The people are and bear the brunt of the whole burden. In Canada theatres are unrestricted excepting in matters of obscenity or decency and the safety of the nation. Russia has one radio for every ninety people; we have one for every two. Russia has one passenger automobile for every two hundred and fifty people; we have one for every ten. Russia's household appliances are very limited. These appliances are the most used equipment in the average Canadian home. Russia's railroad facilities are decidedly inadequate. Per capita, Canada has the largest railroad system of any country in the world. It is difficult to understand why anyone would advocate that we discard these privileges and accept Communism or totalitarianism in any form.

Industrial Warfare

"To the United States and in Canada, labour organizations were accepted by the people in the belief that the unions had for their purpose the betterment of industrial conditions, and especially the conditions of the working people. Has this purpose been achieved? Today we have over the Anglo-Saxon world industrial warfare which threatens the supremacy and the very existence of that race. Such a threat must be hurled back and kept back by co-operation or lost. Nothing ever was planned that today the strike weapon is being overworked.

Strike Losses Appalling

"In strike-bound plants figures are available showing the loss to companies and to their employees. The aggregate of these is really appalling. Indirect losses, both in extent and value, are even greater, and affect adversely Government, industry, labour and people in general.

"Within the December to December period ending October 31st, 1946, strikes have occurred in many Canadian industries, namely: Automobiles and Parts, Logging, Rubber, Steel and Products, Electrical Apparatus, Textiles, Building, Lumber Mining, Brass, Electro-Metallurgy, Newspaper Printing, Shipping, Foundry, Salt and Soda Ash; resulting in the loss of five million four hundred and fifty-two thousand working days. In the six month period from May 1st to October 31st, the loss in wages was more than $30,000,000, involving 719,000 workers.

Results of Strikes

"House construction was stagnant, while we waited for lumber, nails, plumbing fixtures, etc., and some worthy families were forced to live in shacks and even in barns. Due to insufficient containers, quantities of food products badly needed by hungry millions were lost. New cars and trucks remained idle due to strike-bound rubber tire plants. Farm machinery was not available. Delivery of newsprint, one of our principal wants, was hampered by shipping strikes. Even our salt supply was interfered with. The paralyzing effect which generally reduced the quantity, quality and variety of our essential requirements and clothing. That such a situation should exist is reprehensible. That it shall continue to exist is incredible.

Certain Fundamental Rights

"Certain principles seem to me basic to civilization. There can be no permanency of security of the right of ownership of property and access to same, except by Statutes freely enacted. These things cannot be flouted by mobs. We must not permit the right to work to be limited by the membership in any particular organization. These rights are fundamental and unchallengeable. Further, we cannot maintain our national economy if units of production as served as to compel selling prices to rise beyond the purchasing power of domestic and external markets. Production and service are the only sources of wealth. Wealth must be created before it can be distributed. Everyone, therefore, must suffer—and particularly those with least resources—when production and service diminish.

Labour Organizations Essential

"Labour organizations are essential, and under proper leadership should be of special assistance in the betterment of production and service. The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, under the General Manership of Isaac Hochberg, has proven that labour organizations can work hand in hand with industry to the betterment of all. I quote from a statement made by Mr. Hochberg. 'Since 1923 the Ladies' Garment Union has had no need for strikes. There have been heated negotiations and sharp differences of opinion, but the have always been amicably adjusted—to the advantage of the industry as a whole.

"Industry has failed largely in not taking the lead in educational matters, in keeping workers, employees and the public well informed of its plans, of its operations and of its financial requirements. It is essential also that industry give consideration to the viewpoints and requirements of its employees. That is the basis of co-operation. Efficiently established Governments settle their disputes through established courts of law.

Let Courts Adjudicate

"I know of no country that has a superior judiciary system to that of Canada. Her judges are divorced from political influence. They are appointed for a period of their useful years. They are subject to recall for just cause. They are not permitted to sit in judgment on any case wherein they have a direct or an indirect interest. The decision of the court is final. Out of the myriad of disputes arising from our daily activities, a very small percentage come before the courts for decision. It appears advisable that our industrial disputes should be brought before such an impartial and efficient body for adjudication. The referring of our industrial disputes to the courts would eliminate a great inconvenience and loss in the people, production would not be interfered with, employees would not remain idle, nor would they be required, as they are now, to spend their savings during the maintenance during protracted strikes. Judgments rendered would establish a criterion in establishing industrial disputes. The implementing of such a plan would require additional judges and court facilities, but such an expense is most indeed as compared to the loss sustained through protracted strikes.

"If political influence were eliminated, equitable laws would result, and a real status established whereby each would have equal responsibilities, which does not now exist, it would go a long way in solving our present industrial disputes.

Reason for Hope in Future

"Canada after the first Great War had major adjustments to make. They were made. She now has major adjustments confronting her again. They will be accomplished. We can look forward with hope to the future confident that Canada will appraise our abundant natural wealth, our efficient industries and the high grade of our workers, work in harmony, and the many things that have produced, and still can produce, a happy and prosperous people."

Assets

Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada	$ 87,810,054
Deposit with Minister of Finance	50,484
Government and Other Securities	168,638,804
Call Loans	8,291,579
Total Quick Assets	$234,990,921
Commercial Loans and Discounts	90,928,274
Bank Premises	4,673,216
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets	9,792,751
	$340,385,162

Liabilities

Deposits	$306,171,054
Deposits by other Banks	6,355,230
Notes in Circulation	800,354
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities	9,697,789
Total Liabilities to the Public	$323,024,427
Capital Paid Up	$7,000,000
Reserve Fund	9,000,000
Undivided Profits	1,360,735 17,360,735
	$340,385,162

Profit and Loss Account

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1946, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provisions for bad and doubtful debts have been made, and after providing $294,277.13 for depreciation of Bank Premises, and $1,160,000.00 for Dominion Income and Excess Profits Taxes, of which $57,286.61 is Provincial	$ 969,760.85
Dividend No. 293 at 8% per annum	$140,000.00
Dividends Nos. 294, 295 and 296 at 10% per annum	525,000.00 665,000.00
Amount Carried Forward	$ 195,760.85
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1945	1,144,994.23
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1946	$1,360,755.88

C. H. CARLISLE, *President*

ROBERT RAE, *General Manager*

Zipper Is Out of Running Button Manufacturer States

Button, button—who's got the button?

William R. Carver, of New York has the answer. Representative of the largest button manufacturer in the United States, whose annual output nears the billion mark, he says "nearly everybody, these days, is wearing more buttons than ever before."

Buttons, Mr. Carver said in an interview last night, are one item not hit by postwar shortages. Most of them are made of plastic or metal —products now in plentiful supply, along with oyster pearl from the Shoin Pacific.

Fashion trends for women this year, he explained, are buttons, buttons and more buttons. And to cope with the demand, designers are working overtime to turn out almost surrealist creations with such monstrosities as "frosted raspberry," "coral dawn," "lover's knot" and "vegetable basket."

Such designs, he said, are worn as dress belt buckles, as buttons on clothing and strung up as earrings poised on milady's ears.

"A recent survey throughout the United States and Canada showed that 30 per cent more women this year had the button-corseting than ever before," he said. "This means that the demand for buttons will increase a like amount."

The zipper, Mr. Carver added, doesn't stand a chance.

Mild ALL-VEGETABLE RELIEF FROM IRREGULARITY

NR, a mild, all-vegetable laxative, is an easy way to help get smooth, healthful, happy feeling caused by irregularity. NR's have the advantage of both speed and gentleness in action. Chocolate coated to please. NR is for average use. Chocolate coated to please.

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Now Available to VETERANS

Here's an opportunity for qualified veterans to become established in diversified farming; —fishing—or on a small holding coupled with outside employment. Up to $2,320 may be granted for clearing, building materials, livestock, and machinery and equipment suited to the enterprise.

For full particulars on available lands visit the Provincial Government Agent of the area where settlement is desired.

When your choice of land is authorized, contact your nearest "Veterans' Land Act Regional Office" to establish your personal qualifications and arrange final settlement.

***Victoria, New Westminster, Kamloops, Nelson Kelowna, Prince George and Fosco Coupe.**

VETERANS' LAND ACT
DISTRICT OFFICE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

City Man Acts as "Batsman" And Controls Carrier Landings

Among the most important and responsible jobs held on an aircraft carrier is that of directing incoming aircraft to a safe landing on the flight deck.

Called "batsman"—or more properly, deck landing control officer—there are two such men on board H.M.C.S. Warrior. One of them is Lieut.-Cmdr. (T.) H. J. Hunter, 710 Fort street.

The batsman of any carrier is known affectionately by the men on board as "Bats." Their job is an interesting story of tie own, and

LIEUT.-CMDR. H. J. HUNTER

the story of Lieut.-Cmdr. Hunter is just as fascinating and dramatic. Every detail he passes to each oncoming plane is one of split-second importance. Each means the difference between a safe landing and disaster for the landing pilot and his plane. Bats' area and duties for the pilot, for the man at the controls of the aircraft once he swings in for the landing and aims his plane for the landing has not a complete view of flight deck.

He is dependent on the guidance provided by Bats. This guide stands on a special platform jutting from the port side of the flight deck. He is dressed in a bright yellow helmet and jacket, and in each hand holds a brightly colored "ping-pong" bat. He stands against a backdrop of contrasting blue, and his signals are given with the bats.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Hunter, now 36, is a graduate of a course given at Easthaven, England, "where batsmen are born."

LOUBIE RIGID ONE ON LANDING

The course is a rigid one, and includes 250 deck landings on an aircraft-me. followed by 70 on a carrier. The real test, however, came when Lieut.-Cmdr. Hunter began working out with Warrior's own pilots. Many of the pilots of the carrier's squadrons were recently transferred from the Royal Canadian Air Force. They were men accustomed to landings on shore fields.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Hunter's ambition to fly, and his interest in naval aviation, came to him in hospital in 1940. A seaman on a destroyer, he had been injured while fighting fires ashore during the blitz. He thought the only way to "get back at" the German air raider was to go up after them. He put in his application for the British Fleet Air Arm. It was in the early part of 1941 that he made the first entry in that direction.

Bond Business Quiet

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP)—Bonds were generally steady and trading was quiet here today.

Dominions had a firm undertone. The internals maintained an unchanged trend and were unaffected by weaker prices in New York. There was demand in provincials for Quebecs, Albertas and New Brunswicks.

Abitibi, Quebec power and Steel issues were firm. Brazilians were steady and on the wanted list were B.C. Electrics.

Canadian Bonds

(T. B. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st War Loan 3½%	1946-47	104¼	104¾
2nd War Loan 2½%	1946-51	102	102¼
1st Victory Loan 3%	1946	101 5/8	101¾
2nd Victory Loan 3%	1947	101 1/8	101¼
3rd Victory Loan 3%	1947-48	100¾	100¾
Dom. of Canada Perp. 3%		101½	101¾
Alberta 5%	1960	101½	101¾
Alberta 4½%	1956-61	98	98½
City of Montreal 4½%	1968	101	101½
City of Vancouver 5%	1955	110¼	111¼
Asbestos 5%	1955	99	100
Can. Pacific Ry. 4%	1960	99	99¾
Perpet. 4%	1960, call	101	
Jamaica 5½	1947-55	107	
Nova Sc. Pr. 4	1947	101¼	
Ont. Hydro 4%	1967	101	101¼
N. S. Steel 5½	1963	102	103¾
Steel Co. 5%	1950	99	101¾
Power Corp. of Canada 4½%	1959		
Quebec 3%	1964	100¼	
Quebec Lumber 5%	1953	101¾	
Steel Co. 4½%	1970	101	101¾
Winnipeg 5%	1970	101¾	102¼
Winnipeg Elec. 4½%	1970-71	101	101¾

LONDON (CP)—Clement Davies, member of parliament for Montgomery, has been re-elected chairman of the Liberal Parliamentary party for the present session.

Letters to the Editor

To enter to the editor will be accepted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. That rule applies to all letters. Letters should be brief, and the writer's right to condense cannot be recognized.

CO-OPERATION

Sir,—The will of the voters has been expressed, I feel it our duty to get behind the elected reeve and council and support them that Esquimalt may benefit from the true co-operation.

On behalf of Charles Beckwith, campaign manager, and myself, I thank all sincerely, particularly as a newcomer to municipal affairs.

A. L. GIBERT, THOMAS.

1230 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., December 14, 1940.

WARNING SIGNS

Sir,—What is silling the Department of Public Works and highway patrols? Surely they are for the public safety? Since the accident at Jacob's Creek seven days elapsed before any kind of warning was put on the west end approach to the dangerous bridge.

K. C. M. KIRBY.

Jordan River, B.C., December 15, 1940.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Canadian dollar was down 1-16 at a discount of 4 11-16 per cent in terms of United States funds in trading for foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03.

ATLANTA Ga., Dec. 16 (CP)—Senator Robert Taft (Rep., Ohio), today gave a straight answer to a straight question—whether he considers himself an active candidate at this time for President of the United States. Said the senator, "No."

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
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To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any time add 30.0 feet to the height of high water as given above.

SECRET FILE IS FOUND

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (Reuters).—A file of "top secret" documents outlining British Control Commission in German policy, "Mainland" by a chief of division, has been found, it was learned here today. The file had been missing since early last week when the division chief concerned went out for lunch from the Berlin headquarters of the Control Commission.

DUBLIN (CP)—Most Rev. J. C. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, laid the foundation stone of a new chapel at St. Joseph's Carmelite House of Studies.

Suggests Canada End Labor Strife

TORONTO, Dec. 16—Need for Canada to defend her free democratic institutions against the spread of Communistic doctrines, and to put an end to the industrial warfare that is spreading throughout the nation, was stressed by C. H. Carlisle, president of the Dominion Bank, in his annual meeting in Toronto.

"Canada cannot isolate herself from the influence of confused, unstable and dangerous world conditions," said Mr. Carlisle, referring to the recent exposure of an espionage plot, of which Communism was the seed bed. "The insidious, poisonous plague of Communism has fallen on many localities throughout Canada. Its doctrines are directly opposed to all our democratic concepts and to every instinct and aspiration of a free people. We chose a democratic form of government, and it is our responsibility to defend it not only against aggression from without but treason from within, while consenting to others the right to choose and maintain their own forms of government," he declared.

Mr. Carlisle contrasted the freedom and comforts enjoyed in Canada with the restrictions and low standards of living in Russia, and added: It is difficult to understand why anyone in Canada would advocate that we accept Communism or totalitarianism in any form."

Robert Rae, general manager of the Dominion Bank, listed assets at $340,000,000, net profits, $1,285,788; profit and loss account, $1,360,735, deposits, $300,151,000, and cash assets, $57,215,000.

At the Theatres

Johnny Weissmuller Star of "Swamp Fire"

Being the object of the affections of two beautiful girls is a lot more fun than wrestling with jungle animals, says Johnny Weissmuller, starring in Paramount's new Pine-Thomas thriller, "Swamp Fire," opening today at the Dominion Theatre.

In "Swamp Fire," Johnny is fought over by Buster Crabbe, Virginia Grey and Brunette Carol Thurston.

Weissmuller says that even though the switch in roles has changed him from the hunter to the prey, it still is an improvement.

ATLAS—Local movie-goers will get their screen fare blessing with thrills, fast-moving action and exciting romance are in for a double treat when "Jesse James" and "The Return of Frank James," acclaimed as two of the greatest Westerns ever filmed, are presented on the same program, ending tonight at the Atlas Theatre. The two 20th Century-Fox screen triumphs boast a galaxy of outstanding stars

CAPITOL—No city in the world is more closely linked with the romantic strains of the eternally favorite waltz as is old Vienna setting for the new musical hit "Waltz Time," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. It is a story told in laughter and tears and song, with youth setting the tempo and romance calling the tune. Introducing Carole Raye, the lovely Continental star, "Waltz Time" tells the story of a young grand duchess who is unexpectedly handed the crown with the sudden death of the old emperor.

PLAZA THEATRE—One of the biggest thrills in Strange Voyage," Monogram's exciting adventure picture which is now at the Plaza Theatre, is the underwater scene in which star Eddie Albert, armed with a knife, fights off sharks in a vain attempt to save the life of one of his crew who has fallen overboard. Another exciting underwater sequence shows a battle to the death between a manating shark and a giant octopus.

RIO THEATRE—"Casablanca," Warner Bros. film about the hazardous existence of refugees stranded in that North African city, is now showing at the Rio Theatre. The film stars Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Peid Henreid, with a featured supporting cast headed by Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

YORK THEATRE—"Laughing Gas," one of the best known canine comedians of the screen, is prominently seen in the Laurel and Hardy full-length production, "The Bohemian Girl," which is now showing at the York Theatre. The mongrel is property of the Hal Roach Studios and is highly trained for camera work. He has appeared in scores of motion pictures since he was acquired from a dog pound about three years ago and given an education.

"Claudia and David" At the Royal Thursday

"Claudia and David", coming Thursday to the Royal Theatre, was directed by Walter Lang and produced by William Perlberg, from the screen play by Rose Franken and Walter Brown Meloney. Vera Caspary did the adaptation.

Dorothy McGuire as Claudia gives a perfect gem of a portrayal.

Robert Young's performance as David stands among his best—which is tops by any standards. He has parted into this characterization all the consummate skill and noble understanding of a role that has made him one of the screen's outstanding stars.

ASTOR THEATRE

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY—DT.
DOROTHY McGUIRE and GODFREY KENT in "SPRING STORM"
—PLUS—
ALLAN JONES in "BOOTMAKER ARIAS"
Doors, 9.45 Tickets, 7.00, 9.00

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Astor—Dorothy McGuire and George Brent in "Spiral Staircase."

Atlas—Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney in "The Return of Frank James."

Capitol—"Waltz Time," starring Carole Raye and Richard Tauber.

Dominion—"Swamp Fire" starring Johnny Weissmuller and Virginia Grey.

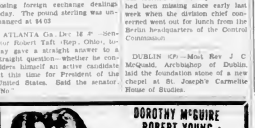
Oak Bay—Ray Milland and John Wayne in "Reap the Wild Wind."

Plaza—Ellie Albert in "Strange Voyage."

Rio—"Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.

York—"The Bohemian Girl," starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

LONDON (CP)—Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret are studying Afrikaans in anticipation of their South African tour.



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Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1946

Keywords for the day: Friendship. Intuition, favor.

Tuesday in general: Harmonious thinking and acting help one achieve early-morning hunches for worthwhile angles. P.M. opportunities and meetings appear constructive and satisfying.

If December 17 is your birthdate: Many happy returns. Famous persons born on this date include John Greenleaf Whittier, poet; Joseph Henry, physicist; Paracelsus, chemist and physician.

Your year ahead: Favorable trends operate promising realization of hopes and wishes. Better times through friends and partners. Be sociallminded; aware of opportunities with groups and associations. Shun gossip.

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UPGRADE BURMA WORKERS

BURMA (CP)—The status of all grades of laborers in Burma is likely to be raised as far as the standard of living and salaries is concerned, said U Kyaw, Burma's adviser to the British delegation to the I.L.O. Conference, on returning from Montreal.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"QUEER"—IT ORIGINALLY MEANT "CROSS"!

A reader writes:

"I am told that our word 'queer' is attributed to the practice of an early trader, presumably English, who used to place the word 'queer,' standing for 'inquire,' opposite the names of those of his customers of whose solvency he was not too sure, and whose account was to be weighed carefully lest it exceed the limits of prudence. Is there any authority for this theory? If not would you tell us the story of the word 'queer'?"

The etymologist, Eliezar Edwards, states that our word "queer," first recorded in the English language in 1508, is "thought to have originated in the manner described by our reader. This is certainly interesting, but it cannot be satisfactorily supported.

One is on safer ground in affirming the straight etymological theory that the word "queer" is derived from the German "quer" meaning "transverse," "oblique." Accordingly, there is the German "querkopf" meaning "a queer fellow."

This would lead to the thought that normal people are agreeable while those who are not, are "transverse," or "cross," the opposite of "straight"—which is really our "queer."

(Released by Bell Syndicate)

Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1946.

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	7:46	16:01	17	8:01	16:16
2	7:46	16:02	18	8:02	16:16
3	7:47	16:03	19	8:02	16:17
4	7:48	16:03	20	8:03	16:20
5	7:49	16:03	21	8:03	16:20
6	7:50	16:04	22	8:04	16:21
7	7:51	16:04	23	8:04	16:21
8	7:52	16:04	24	8:05	16:21
9	7:53	16:04	25	8:06	16:22
10	7:54	16:04	26	8:06	16:21
11	7:55	16:04	27	8:07	16:21
12	7:57	16:04	28	8:08	16:21
13	7:58	16:04	29	8:08	16:20
14	7:59	16:04	30	8:09	16:20
15	8:00	16:04	31	8:09	16:19
16	8:01	16:04			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

PRISONERS AT LECTURES

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (CP)—German prisoner-of-war chaplains attend lectures at St. Mary's Divinity College of St. Andrews University. In the daytime they are accompanied by a university student, but at night return to their camps under military guard.

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 6—EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1916

Victoria Y.M.C.A. In Dual Club Meet

Archie McKinnon's Strong Squad to Face Seattle "Y" at Crystal Garden December 28

Seattle Y.M.C.A will be the next aquatic clubs to challenge the supremacy of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club in the Pacific Northwest aquatic circles, when the two squads meet in an inter-club gala at the Crystal Garden here on December 28.

Earl McKinnon, of Seattle, and Archie McKinnon of the local "Y," rival coaches, have been busy preparing strong squads for the event.

Competition is expected to be still keener than in the last inter-club duel engaged in by the Victoria "Y," when it came out on top.

The Puget Sound team finished only a half-point behind the Victoria total in the Pacific Northwest Swimming Championships at Portland, and was just nosed out by the local aquatic artists in the following Kelowna regatta, and as a result are reported to be anxious to reverse the defeats.

Eleven inter-city events and several local junior races are on the roll of fare as well as comedy and novelty numbers.

A certainty to be closes for the gala from a large group of McKinnon's swimmers will be Prosper Bird. Bird, U.S. national interscholastic champion breast-stroker last year. He is also a good freestyler at any distance.

Speedy Seattle merman Bill Dumas has asked that his specialty 200-yard free-style be included in the list of events so that he can gain revenge for the defeat last Summer by Victorian Dick Bowden in the 400-yard event at Kelowna.

A strong junior squad will also be participating, including Ernest Anthony, Pete Cumberland and David Dahlstrom of the free-style relay team which beat the Seattle City junior title last year.

Hon. Neilson has been rounding up the local team as it will have the following boys to draw from, Bill Partington, Percy Stainton, Bob Johnstone, Gordon Lawrence, Len Groves, Bob Montgomery, Dick Bowden, Eric Jubb and others.

Coach McKinnon believes that this will be another entertaining show as his prowess are swimming remarkably well and training hard. One or two Canadian records will definitely be threatened as Eric Johnson is coming in fast and might really beat the junior back-stroke mark which he entered at Kelowna last year.

Special team workouts will be held tomorrow and Saturday at the "Y" pool and at the Crystal on Sunday. All visitors are expected to turn out for these sessions.

Squads Chosen For Davis Cup

MELBOURNE, Dec. 16 (CP).—There were no surprises today as the United States and Australia officially named their four-man teams for the Davis Cup matches starting here December 26.

The only problem remaining for the team captains is to select the exact assignments for the three-day championship matches in which Australia will defend the cup won from the United States in 1939.

The make-up of the two teams has been for some time and named no syprises were lifted when Wallace Pate, non-playing American captain, listed Jack Kramer, Ted Schroeder, Frank Parker and Gardner Mulloy as the challenging team, and Sir Norman Brooks, president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, named John Bromwich, Dinny Pails, Adrian Quist and Colin Long as the defenders.

Charlie Conacher To Coach Flyers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16 (AP).—Charles Conacher, 36, a Toronto broker and one of hockey's all-time greats, is scheduled to be St. Louis Flyers' hockey coach next season, General Manager George Carson said today.

"So far we have only a verbal agreement with him," Carson said, "but he has agreed to come to St. Louis January 12 when a contract will be drawn up and he probably will sign."

Bob Davidson, the Flyers' new coach since the release last week of Ralph Taylor, will arrive tomorrow to take over the rink for tomorrow night's game with the Hershey Bears and for the remainder of the season. Davidson is en leave from Toronto Maple Leafs for whom Conacher performed.

Conacher retired from active play at the end of the 1940-41 season. He is coaching Oshawa Generals in the Ontario Hockey Association.

Roy McBride Top Scorer in P.C.L.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 16 (CP).—Twenty-five failure to pick up a single point in three games last week, Roy McBride, centre for the San Diego Skyhawks, continues to hold the individual scoring lead in the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League.

McBride remained stationary at 47 points and last ground to Bobby Buchanan, San Francisco Shamrocks, who boosted himself into second place during the week.

Ab McDougall of the Vancouver Canucks likewise stayed in front of the Northern Division scorers and now has 43 points, to lead Bill Robinson, Seattle winnower.

Scoring leaders:

NORTHERN DIVISION

	G	A	Pts.
Ab McDougall, Vancouver	18	25	43
Bill Robinson, Seattle	15	14	29
Bill Ivan, Portland	16	11	27
Art Tyrrell, New West.	16	11	27
Ray Powell, Vancouver	16	10	26
Nat Nathanson, Vancouver	16	10	26
Bernie Bathgate, Vancouver	16	10	26
Bob Chrystal, Seattle	15	10	25
Earl Armstrong, Seattle	15	10	25
Jerr Johns, Tacoma	11	13	24
Ken Smith, New West.	11	13	24
Effie Burnsky, New West.	11	11	22

P.C.L. Standings

SAN DIEGO Calif. Dec. 16 (CP)—(Unofficial Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League standings, follow:

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	G. F.	G. A.
Hollywood	9	1	1	19	77	31
San Diego	8	2	1	16	71	40
Los Angeles	7	5	1	15	60	50
Seattle	5	6	1	11	57	58
San Francisco	2	8	1	5	41	71
Oakland	1	9	1	3	40	77

NORTHERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	G. F.	G. A.
Portland	11	3	3	25	110	70
Seattle	10	10	1	21	107	101
Vancouver	10	10	1	21	112	107
New Westminster	8	10	3	19	107	112
Victoria	8	13	1	17	94	127

HORNETS DOWN RAMBLERS

NEW HAVEN Conn., Dec. 15 (AP).—The fast-skating Pittsburgh Hornets outclassed New Haven Ramblers, 3-1 tonight in an American League contest before 3,500.

Pete Langelle, Abe Taylor, and Tod Sloan scored the Pittsburgh goals. Scotty Cameron notched the Ramblers' marker.

Toronto Puck Loop Boasts 500 Teams

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—The world's largest hockey association—the Toronto Hockey League—will include more than 500 teams this season, General Secretary Frank D. Smith told the league's annual meeting here Saturday.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of Toronto, and President George Fairey, of Gravenhurst, conveyed the greetings of the Ontario Hockey Association to the T.H.L., a sub-junior organization.

Edmonton Club Accepts Offer To Ice Series

EDMONTON Dec. 15 (CP).—Dr W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, president of the International Ice Hockey Association, announced tonight that officials of Edmonton Canadians had accepted the financial offer of the British Ice Hockey Association to send the club, Western Junior finalists last season, to the European championships at Prague Czecho-Slovakia, in February.

The Canadians was said from New York on January 7 with Coach Dewen Elsworth. Fourteen players and three officials will make the trip.

Herb Shiers, director of hockey for the Canadian Athletic Club which sponsors Canadians, said the three officials making the trip would be Manager Ken Henry, Coach Earl Robertson and Trainer Cecil Aiger. Gordon Fraser, one of the players, will be announced in the next few days.

The Canadians are scheduled to leave Edmonton January 2 and play a couple of exhibition games with outside clubs before leaving the city.

Officials said they are also planning to stage contests in Kyle, Saskatoon, Portage, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Oshawa, Toronto, Montreal, Washington, Boston and New York.

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TILLICUM WORKOUT

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Australia in Good Position With 252 for Four Wickets

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 17 (Tuesday) (Reuters).—Lord Harris ran his averyright score of 189 to 146, not out, at the barbecue interval today as the Aussies total mounted slowly to 252 for four wickets. English spin bowling. His partner, veteran Don Bradman, who scored 23 runs stamps were drawn last night, moved up to 86, not out, at lunch.

SYDNEY Australia Dec. 16 (Reuters).—Good bowling by England today restricted Australia's scoring pace in the test match but the home team remained in a formidable position at the completion of the third day of the second portion cricket match.

Australia won the first match in Brisbane two weeks ago.

Australia was all out in full. Australia needed only four runs to exceed England's first-inning total of 335 runs.

Syd Barnes, Australia's opening batsman, was unbeaten at the end of today's play with 109 runs, not out. Don Bradman, 36-year-old "Digger" Cricket of the prewar years with 48 centuries in test play to his credit, is 86 not out.

Thus England will face a formidable task in her turn at bat tomorrow.

Walter Hammond, England's captain, used only four bowlers today and although all performed well, Douglas Wright caused Australia most concern. Time and again Wright baffled batsmen with his mixture of leg breaks and googlies.

The first three wickets fell to short bowler Bill Edrich and the other to Pere Smith.

The pitch was dry after Saturday's rain but still proved responsive to spin.

SCORE CARD

SIDNEY INNINGS

Morris b Edrich	155
Barnes, not out	109
Hassett c Wright b Edrich	1
Bennett, a Compton b Edrich	24
Miller c Wright b Smith	23
Bradman, not out	86
Extras	34
Total for four wickets	252

Bowling to date: Alec Bedser no wickets for 60; Edrich 4 for 39; Wright no wickets for 56; Smith, 1 for 37.

Crack Marksmen Compete in Prize Shoot

SEVERAL of the best rifle shots in the Pacific Northwest are seen above as they competed in the prize shoot of the Vancouver Island Rifle and Gun Club at the club grounds at Colwood on Saturday. Bob Richardson and A. Anderson, Ucluelet, Clayoquot, Fourteen players and three officials will make the trip.

Herb Shiers, director of hockey for the Canadian Athletic Club which sponsors Canadians, said the three officials making the trip would be Manager Ken Henry, Coach Earl Robertson and Trainer Cecil Aiger. Gordon Fraser, one of the players, will be announced in the next few days.

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New Haven Star Maintains Lead

NEW YORK Dec. 16 (CP).—Norm Burns, the flashy New Haven Ramblers centre, continued his sensational pace in the American Hockey League's individual scoring race by adding four points last night to boost his total to 38 points—18 goals and 20 assists—topping the league for eight straight weeks.

Tied for the runner-up spot were Johnny Holmes, Cleveland, Don Metz, Pittsburgh, and Jack McGill, Hershey, each with 29 points.

Big Tex Lofvendahl, of Philadelphia's Rockets was the league's leading hot man, with 12 minutes in the penalty box.

The leaders:	G.	A.	P.
Norman Burns, New Haven	18	20	38
Johnny Holmes, Cleveland	11	18	29
Don Metz, Pittsburgh	11	18	29
Jack McGill, Hershey	13	16	29
Bobby Bauer, Philadelphia	11	15	26
Armand Lacourciere, Hershey	11	15	26
Phil Hergenhelmer, Pitts	10	15	25
Wally Stanowski, Buffalo	10	15	25
Frank Mario Hershey	11	13	24
Bobby Carse, Cleveland	11	13	24

Xmas Invitation Golf

Uplands senior golfers will hold a Christmas invitation Tournament, to which members from the clubs may be invited to participate by club members, on either Boxing Day or New Year's Day, depending on the weather. Competition will be medal round on full handicap for the Bapco Cup and other prizes. There will be an entrance fee but no green fees.

MAURICE RICHARD

maintained their one-point hold on first place in the N.H.L. before a reported 17,000 house at Chicago.

Behind 2-0 after Red Hammill and Adam Brown, rookie acquired from Red Wings, had scored first-period goals for Chicago, the visitors' Leafs tied it up 2-2 at the close of the second frame and Metz' goal on a pass from Ted Kennedy furnished the win in the final period.

Montreal Canadiens slammed Rangers 3-2 at New York to keep up the pressure for Leafs' leadership. Maurice Richard was the outstanding Canadien with two goals and two assists.

Tom Lockwork Ranger winger suffered a shinbone fracture in the first period spill.

After putting Detroit Red Wings on a par of rallies, Boston Bruins pulled out a 3-2 triumph when Hal Tomed Kitchener line rapped in two third-period goals within 58 seconds. Tonight Bruins play Leafs at Toronto Gardens. The line-

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Maple Leafs Edge Hawks Canucks, Boston in Wins

HOW THEY STAND

	W	T	L	Pts
Toronto	11	6	3	28
Montreal	11	5	3	27
Boston	11	4	4	26
Rangers	8	10	3	19
Chicago	8	11	2	18
Detroit	5	15	2	12

Sunday's scores: Toronto 6, Chicago 3; Canadiens 3, Rangers 2; Boston 5, Detroit 3.

Next games, Wednesday: Detroit at Chicago; Rangers at Boston.

Toronto Maple Leafs whipped Chicago Black Hawks 4-3, thanks on Con Metz' third period goal and left Wings and Rangers still tied for fourth place.

Canadiens 3 Rangers 2

First Period—1, Montreal Bernier (Lach) 6:15; 2, Montreal Reardon (Quilty) 7:15; 3, Montreal Reardon (O'Connor) 19:30. Penalties—Mosdell, Tyrrell.

Second Period—Montreal 6:15 game Richard (Blake) 1:0; 5, New York Goupbell (Cooper) 2:47; 6 Montreal Bray (Lach) 10:00. Penalties—Mosdell, Moe Tessier.

Third Period—7, Montreal Richard (Blake) 0:50; 8, New York Goupbell (Gladwell, 6:50. Penalties—Woodall.

Toronto 3, Chicago 0

First Period—1, Chicago Hamill (Kenny) 4:15; 2 Chicago Brown (Hamill) 20 Hockey, 18:30. Penalty Kenny.

Second Period—3, Toronto Pole (Goupbell) 9:30; 4, Toronto Metz (Kennedy) 19:30. Penalties—Kennedy, Brown, Stewart, Pole, 19:30. Penalty Brown.

Third Period—7, Toronto D. Metz (Kennedy) 3:20. Penalties—Kennedy, Stanowski, Nelson.

Boston 5, Detroit 3

First Period—1, Detroit Dorey (Lindsay) 2:30. Penalty Dorey.

Second Period—2, Detroit Cowshen (Brownstead), 3:30; 3 Boston Egan (Cowshen) 4:30. Penalties Taylor (major) Smith Egan, Mosdell.

Third Period—4, Boston Reinhardt 0:45; 5, Boston Stewart (Metz-Schmidt), 9:55. Penalties Schmidt Egan.

Christmas Shoot Set for Sunday

The Victoria Gun Club will hold a Christmas shoot at the Albert Head grounds on Sunday and will be open to all who care to participate.

The shoot will begin at 10 a.m. and continue all day. Most events will be at 25 birds, with 50 at variety. Only standard trap load will be permissible. Club officials expect there a good supply of targets and 12 and 16-gauge shells. Hot coffee will be available on the grounds.

White Spots Move Into Second Place

NEW WESTMINSTER BC Dec. 15 (CP).—Vancouver White Spots beat the New Westminster Burkes 4-3 here today thereby moving into second place in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League.

Bobby McLeod, Ernie Dougherty and Ray Kenyon scored Burkes' goals and Cordy Livingston tallied for the Spots. Burkes' Bobby Graham and Bill Counters and Mickey Maguire with a counting record for the Coba Terminal team. Referee Bert Hollinshead handled two major infractions were dished out by Referee Bill Wilkes and Stan King.

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Ex-Victorians Have Good Season

IAN LOWE

TONY MAZE

TWO former Victoria diamond stars who had a successful season with the Calgary Purity 99's in the fast Foothills Baseball League. With Lowe batting .426 for the season and winning the league's most valuable player award, and Maze winning 18 out of 22 mound decisions, the Calgary club won the league championship and play-off series but lost to the Edmonton Carlo in the Alberta final. Both Lowe were offered tryouts with the St. Louis Ramblers next. Pitting but are reported returning to Calgary Maze is at present in Victoria and planning out the cigars after the arrival of a daughter last Friday.

Hornets Split Two Games with Salem

Narum Baker Tallies 50 Points for Series To Run Total to 102 for Last Four Contests

SALEM, Ore. Dec. 16 (CP).—The last 34-28 at the third stop. Again Seattle Trailblazers rallied again tonight in their Pacific Coast Professional League basketball game with the loop-leading Salem Hornets, but didn't have enough gas this time and dropped a 44-36 decision. The Blazers rallied Sunday night to take a 74-72 overtime victory.

The Vancouverites led tonight's game throughout. It was 11-4 at the first quarter, 22-14 at half-time.

Narum Baker popped the scoring, adding 40 points to his 30 of Sunday for a 50-point series. Bill Osterhaus jumped in for Salem's high honors.

Lineup:

Vancouver—Nicol -3 , Chapman -3-, Baker -20- Peters -10- Andrew -0-. Total 44.

Salem—Maskovich -4-, Vaughn -3-, Osterhaus -12- Flint -6-, Tavella, Staub -1-, Anson -2-, Teyema -11- Total 36.

SALEM, Ore. Dec. 15 (CP).—The Salem Trailblazers upset the winning streak of the Vancouver Hornets by defeating the pro basketball Pacific Coast leaders in the Northern Division, 74-72, in an overtime game here last night.

Vancouver dropped its first game of the season to the Northern Division setup—dealers as Frank Maskovich and Don Flint opened up in the final quarter and kept the scoring pace through the five minutes overtime.

The Blues is carried the first half, 36-29 with Norman Baker scoring from almost every position on the floor for a total of 20 points in 36 minutes. The Hornets said 46-46 at the end of the third quarter but were tied 63-63 at the end of the regular playing time.

Lineups

Vancouver—Baker -20-, Chapman -3-, Nicol -3-, Peters -14-, Anderson -19- Sykes -2-, Lown -3-, Dickson -0- -72

Salem—Maskovich -10-, Vaughn -13-, Osterhaus -12-, Flint -2-6-, Tavella -13-, Staub -2-, Cl Brink -4-, Teyma -3-, Kolb -3- -74.

Expect Woodcock To Defeat Swede In Fight Tonight

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—If Bombardier Stewart Sinner Anderson, famous Bruce Woodcock tomorrow night, he'll seriously hamper the British champion's world title aspirations.

But no one, from Lamb' End to John o' Groats, thinks Nuse will damage Woodcock considered the best British prospect since Tommy Farr.

Anderson is Woodcock's next victim" predicted the headlines.

"No one can seriously imagine that Woodcock is in any danger," apart from having the loss trodden on or being failed by a left-hook," wrote Boxing Columnist Peter Wilson, of The Sunday Pictorial.

Against Anderson, Woodcock is expected to turn in a knockout in half the scheduled ten rounds or less. If he doesn't, the writers will be saying that he has slipped, especially since the British's record against European opponents this year has been impressive.

Yanofsky On Top

ARBON, Switzerland, Dec. 15 (CP).—Chess master Abe Yanofsky of Winnipeg, remained in a three-way tie for first place in the International Chess Tournament by defeating Ordonez Martin, of France, in the final round today.

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Plan Pan-American Soccer Federation

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Rainiers Buy Dubiel

SEATTLE, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League today announced the outright purchase for an undisclosed sum of Walter Dubiel, right-handed pitcher of the New York Yankees.

Dubiel, a six-footer and 190-pounder, who is 26 years old, won 11 and lost 13 for the Yanks in 1944, and won ten and lost nine for them in 1946. Last year he won nine and lost seven for the Newark in the International League.

Clarksons Strengthen Grip On Third Spot in Cage Loop

Clarkson took a firmer hold on third place in the senior B cage standings by getting down an impressive 44-point Navy five, 35-29, at Victoria High School last night. Eagettes were easy victors over Hudson's Bay B—Stevens 3, Lyle 3, Terryleaf 4, Beddard 2, Carleen 4. Total 18.

Eagettes—Kaltenbach 7, Sampson 8, Bulfern 4, Pennigren 16 Yeomans 1 Vallance, Bennall Slater 4 Total 41

Navy — Turner 14, Hermanson, James 6, Sarsamilis, Smith 2, Baker 5, Dovey 3 Total 39.

Clarksons—Curtis 7, Garnett 6, Duncan 12, King 8 McDonald, Regan 2, Bettie, McConnell. Total 36.

New Yorker Indicted For Attempted "Fix" Of Pro Grid Final

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—A grand jury today began an investigation into charges that Vic Janowicz, 26-year-old All-America football star, offered $1,000 to each of eight members of the New York Giants football team before Sunday's National League championship battle with Chicago Bears.

Frank Filchock, halfback, and Merle Hapes, fullback, testified before the Grand Jury as to the bribe offer, allegedly made to them.

Paris was indicted on two counts charging violation of a penal code section outlawing bribes, attempted bribes or other measures to "influence the outcome of a professional sports contest."

Police and the District Attorney's office continued their probe of local bookmaking activities, which was reported to have resulted in revelation of the attempt to "fix" the game. The immediate aim of the investigation was to determine whether Paris acted alone in offering the bribes, they said.

Happy was surrendered early Sunday by Bert Bell, National Football League commissioner, because, Bell said, he had not reported the proffered bribe to officials. Filchock said by Bell to be "absolutely in the clear," played and suffered a broken nose in the contest. There are no police charges against the players.

Paris was held in $25,000 bail Sunday on the bribery charge and an additional $2,000 today on the bookmaking count.

The unsuccessful attempt to fix Sunday's league championship game between the Giants and Chicago Bears was discovered before NYE off time by police.

The game went on as scheduled and the Giants, after a promising start, fell, and went down before the Bears by a 24-14 score before a record play-off crowd of 58,346 at the Polo Grounds. Despite the announcement of the attempted fix, the fans paid in a record gate of $462,955.20.

The Bears were favored all along to win and the victory created no surprise.

The District Attorney's office said Paris signed a statement saying he had offered Halfback Frankie Filchock and Fullback Merle Hapes of the Giants $2,500 each to "lie down" in the title game.

Paris, self-styled "big bettor" on athletic contest, also offered to place a $1,000 wager on the Bears for each player, police said. Paris' bail was set at $25,000 and a hearing was scheduled for December 23.

Racing Results At Tropical Park

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16.—Race results at Tropical Park today follow:

FIRST RACE—Fair Cross
1. Lessart ... $ 4.60 $3.40 $2.60
2. Grand Rajah ... 19.80 8.80
3. Lee ... 3.00

SECOND RACE—
1. Pharaoh ... $8.00 $4.80 $3.40
2. Wise Girl ... 4.00 3.00
3. Boy's Affair ... 3.00

Scratched—Merchandise, Dan Mindel, Legislature, Yes-Sir, Hasty Boy, Mr. Chick's Boy.

THIRD RACE—
1. Pirate ... $ 7.40 $3.80 $3.00
2. Miss Jamaica ... 4.00 3.00
3. Mr. Bill ... 3.00

Scratched—Sea Letter, Come Now, Gallo.

FOURTH RACE—
1. Rolling Twig ... $4.60 $3.20 $2.80
2. Mr. Mac ... 8.00 4.00
3. Gallant Lad ... 6.00

Scratched—O.K. Ruby, Pilotage.

FIFTH RACE—
1. On the Rocks ... $4.00 $3.00 $2.80
2. Legislature ... 4.00 3.00
3. Ky's Darling ... 3.00

Scratched—Friends Love, Wood Boy, Royal Detroit, Proud Lorene, Princess.

SIXTH RACE—
1. Lightwraith ... $10.00 $6.00 $3.80
2. Lucky Ace ... 3.00 2.20
3. Fair Cross ... 2.20

SEVENTH RACE—
1. Dialecta ... $20.80 $11.80 $5.
2. Miss Wonder ... 11.00 7.20
3. Sir's Boy, Bernice Apartment 3 Coil

EIGHTH RACE—
1. Lord Boswell ... $24.10 $10.70 $7.60
2. Lovely Bud ... 47.80 21.40
3. Lovely Bud ... 7.00

Scratched—Mr. Bell, Hopewell Boy, Burma Cops.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—6½ furlongs

Pacific ... 118
Pharaoh ... 118
Pirate ... 118
Lessart ... 118
Lee ... 118
Miss Jamaica ... 118
Mr. Bill ... 118
Mr. Chick's Boy ... 118
Boy's Affair ... 118
Wise Girl ... 118
Merchandise ... 118
Dan Mindel ... 118
Legislature ... 118
Yes-Sir ... 118
Hasty Boy ... 118
Gallant Lad ... 118
Rolling Twig ... 118
Mr. Mac ... 118
O.K. Ruby ... 118
Pilotage ... 118
Come Now ... 118
Gallo ... 118

SECOND RACE—6½ furlongs

Purchase ... 122
Yankee Doodle ... 122
Sea Letter ... 122
Bernice ... 122
Bowery Hall ... 122
Derby Day ... 122
Together ... 122
Sir Ken Platt ... 122
Wood Chick Me ... 122
Beau Pfiffler ... 122
Fair Cross ... 122
*Requested ... 122
*Hasty ... 122

THIRD RACE—6½ furlongs

Lightwraith ... 122
Jupiter ... 122
La Princesse ... 122
Flying Boy ... 122
Lucky Ace ... 122
Bowery Hall ... 122
Sandy Lee ... 122
Hasenpfeffer Dee ... 122
Miss Wonder ... 122
Wise Girl ... 122
Tonia ... 122
Signorine ... 122
Diamond Blue ... 122
Lovely Bud ... 122
Tough Problem ... 122
Pick Pick ... 122
Lovely Bud ... 122
*Requested ... 122

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth

Mr. Killy ... 122
Wandsworth ... 122
Dialecta ... 122
Capt. Beauty ... 122
Lucky ... 122
Bernice ... 122
Bonnie Brother ... 122
*Knight Pride ... 122
Hopewell ... 122
Spirito ... 122

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth

Lovely Man ... 122
Dancer ... 122
Mr. Gallahadion ... 122
My Melody ... 122
Pharaoh ... 122
Wise Teddy ... 122
Rex ... 122

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Count On ... 122
Bridesmaid Bella ... 122
Burma Girl ... 122
Sir Dyke ... 122
Black Bead ... 122
Lost Blond ... 122
Lucky Ace ... 122
Bowery Hall ... 122
Ring Pretty ... 122
Wise Fog ... 122
Pig Ray ... 122
Dan Mindel ... 122
Pat Gray ... 122
Court Horse ... 122
Diamond ... 122
Son Pat ... 122
Jupiter ... 122

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Lucky Chance ... 114
Lucky Number ... 114
Pilot Star ... 114
Gordon ... 114
Bottom Ball ... 114
Baby Honda ... 114
Fly Away ... 114
Prize Man ... 114
Courtlan ... 114
Sir Ken Platt ... 114
Bowery Hall ... 114
Pete Pollak ... 114
Sandy ... 114
Tonia ... 114
Entertainment ... 114
Broadhollow ... 114
Mar Jones ... 114

Overnight Entries At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Overnight entries at the Fair Grounds follow:

FIRST RACE—6½ furlongs

Lady Genevieve ... 107
Three Flags ... 107
Sister Elsie ... 107
Sir Ben ... 107
Bold Lad ... 107
Tarim ... 107
Sweet Mood ... 107
Sweet Cooper ... 107
Time ... 107
Dodge Dill ... 107
Coral Birch ... 107
Lt. Quickfoot ... 107
Jacket ... 107

SECOND RACE—6½ furlongs

Sad Cold ... 118
Lt. Lou ... 118
Pirate ... 118
Fair Ben ... 118
Pixie Zee ... 118
Bar ... 118
Sir Tinsley ... 118
Sir Pinch ... 118
Sir Perch ... 118
Mrs. Doyle ... 118
Lt. Robinson ... 118
Time ... 118

THIRD RACE—6½ furlongs

Pledge ... 118
Rich Wall ... 118
Night Court ... 118
Sir Dixie Judge ... 118
Big Chief ... 118
Loyal Knight ... 118
Mr. Pinch ... 118
Sir Pinch ... 118
Bonnie Oakmont ... 118
Buddy Boy ... 118
Admiral ... 118
Small Stuff ... 118
Sir Dixie Cheer ... 118
Dodge ... 118
Air Patrol ... 118
Sir Tinsley ... 118
Knightwood ... 118
Sir Ben Platt ... 118
Spirit ... 118

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Scotch Cotton ... 118
Cow Spring ... 118
Tarim ... 118
Mary M. ... 118
Carlos Bee ... 118
Calculate ... 118
Tuscan Queen ... 118
Bar ... 118
Running ... 118
Misty Air ... 118
Sir Ben Briggs ... 118
Night Dog ... 118
Cow Bar ... 118
Dodge Dill ... 118
Swain ... 118
Sir Dixie Hornbuckle ... 118
Wanda ... 118
Golden Message ... 118

FIFTH RACE—6½ furlongs

Lancaster ... 118
Sir Ben Platt ... 118
Princess Zoff ... 118
Clara Jean ... 118
Clara ... 118
Angel Boy ... 118
Lt. Lou ... 118
Sir Lucre ... 118
Lancaster ... 118
Captain King ... 118
Sir Char ... 118
Sir Dixie ... 118
Private Andy ... 118
Four Pinchers ... 118
Sir Ben ... 118
Mamaloupe ... 118
Star Graduate ... 118
Winona Mon ... 118

SIXTH RACE—6½ furlongs

Sullman Express ... 118
Lone Canyon ... 118
Mamaloupe ... 118
Time ... 118
Marcelle B ... 118
Sir Dixie ... 118
Pink Glory ... 118
Pitfall Joe ... 118
Regal Maid ... 118
Put It There ... 118
Time ... 118

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Jacket ... 118
Rocky Rose ... 118
Jean Play ... 118
Time ... 118
Night Rough ... 118
Pretty as Sue ... 118
Duncan Vale ... 118
Lady Castle ... 118
Time ... 118
Big Alert ... 118
Lavlight ... 118
Perfect Charge ... 118
Sweet Cooper ... 118
Time ... 118

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Al Reyes ... 113
Kingsway ... 113
Tu Trois ... 113
Lady Mary ... 113
Eddy Jane ... 113
Sun Dancer ... 113
Wonderful Point ... 113
Can Envy ... 113
Time ... 113
Ann Mc ... 113
Lackawood Jane ... 113
Time ... 113
Mrs. Monarch ... 113
Expression ... 113
Scatter Cloud ... 113
Brave Maid ... 113
Spruce ... 113

Toast and Tea

By J. V. McAree

ACCORDING to The New Republic, a story is going the rounds at the United Nations Assembly about an American scientist who was introduced to Dr. Julian Huxley, acting director of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The dialogue ran about as follows:

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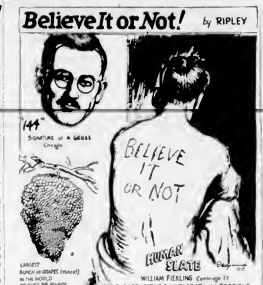
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OKAY
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SOB SOB

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GIVE THE OLD HEAVE HO THAT FALSE PRIDE, CRYSTAL!
AND IF YOU CARE TO KEEP THIS CHAT IN A NAUTICAL VEIN, LET ME REMIND YOU THAT TOMORROW NIGHT YOU'LL BE UNDER THE ROYAL COLORS OF DISAPPOINTED MAMAS!
IF FREEZES MY BLOOD!—THE Z KNOWLEDGE THAT I'LL BE STRINGING INSPECTION BY ALL MARMADUKE'S FRIENDS! AH!
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12-17-46
By Harry Haenigsen

PENNY

I SORT OF FEEL LIKE JUST STAYING HOME AND WASHING UP WITH A GOOD BOOK!
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1 BIRTHS

BROWN—To Rev. and Mrs. V. B. Brown (nee Joy Dempsey, formerly of Victoria, B.C.), at Borgne, Haiti, West Indies, on December 15, a daughter, Sarah Jean.

DUNBAR—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Dunbar, at St. Joseph's Hospital, December 14, a son, Geoffrey Hugh.

HURST—To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hurst, 990 Topaz Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 16, a daughter, Caroline Dianne, a sister for Gerald.

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2 MARRIAGES

HAWES-LAMBERT—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lambert, Stoney, B.C., announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Betty Evelyn, to Steven W. Hawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawes, Darfield, B.C., which took place at 12 noon, December 14, at Metropolitan United Church, with Rev. A. B. Whitehouse officiating.

PUCKRELL-BOUSFIELD—On September ... at Christ Church Cathedral, Sheila Pau...

3 DEATHS

SHERK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 16 there passed away Melinda Jane Sherk, at the age of 80 years. The late Mrs. Sherk was born at Owen Sound, Ontario, and had resided in this city for the past 30 years. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Malloe of this city, Mrs. W. G. ... Vancouver, two sons, Dr. J. M. Thomas, city, C. A. Thomas, Prince George, B.C., also two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Henderson, Victoria ... Funeral: Home and funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 18, at 3 p.m.

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Warrior Squadrons Boast Fine History

Two of the renowned naval squadrons of the British Empire are attached to H.M.C.S. Warrior, the 18,000-ton carrier which docked in Halifax harbor on Dec. 7 after a 10-day passage from Belfast.

They are 803 Squadron, and 825 Squadron. Both were in existence before the World War, and both have inherited many proud traditions from the Royal Navy. Only "825" is now with the carrier. "803" is temporarily based at Dartmouth, N.S.

It was the late Lieut.-Robert Hampton Gray, V.C., D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., of Nelson, who received the Royal Canadian Navy's first Victoria Cross. He was a former member of "803."

The squadron was one of the old original Naval Air Arm squadrons. Embarked in H.M.S. Ark Royal at the outbreak of the World War in September, 1939, the squadron was placed ashore in October and took part in the fighter defence of the Scapa area until the following April.

On April 10, 1940, "803," with another naval squadron, sank the German cruiser Koenigsberg in Norwegian waters. That same month, the squadron was returned to Ark Royal, and when the unsuccessful Norwegian campaign ended, two months with the carrier to take part in operations at Dakar and Oran against the Vichy French.

About the end of 1940 the squadron was ferried to the carrier H.M.S. Formidable, and returned to the Mediterranean to take for the defensive battle against Italian warships at Cape Matapan in March of 1941. The squadron later took part in the Battle of Crete and the Syrian campaign.

"803 SQUADRON" SENT TO EGYPT IN 1942

In August of 1941 the squadron went to Egypt to start operations in the Western Desert. By November they were engaged entirely in land operations, making flights always over enemy territory, mostly by R.A.F. bombers, seeking German armored columns and striking tanks and motor transport.

It was in March of 1942 that "803" made an epic flight from Egypt to Ceylon to take part in the war of the Far East. When the Japanese raided Colombo, Ceylon, early in the following April, the squadron joined in the defence. It suffered a loss of four aircraft, and three pilots. On April 9 of that same month, "803," with another squadron, defended H.M.S. Hermes from a Japanese attack. The lighting planes arrived just too late. The ship was sinking. Two more aircraft were lost.

The squadron was posted to H.M.S. Formidable at the end of April, and during the following months carried out long reconnaissance flights over the Indian Ocean.

Following service in army co-operation exercises in Tanganyika, Africa, in 1943, "803" was disbanded, to be reformed late in 1944 for service with its present "home ship," H.M.C.S. Warrior.

There is also a Victoria Cross in the history of "825 Squadron." The decoration was awarded to Lieut.-Cmdr. Eugene Desmonde V.C., R.N., who was shot down while pressing home, with his crippled plane, an attack against the German ships Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Prinz Eugen during their dash through the English Channel in February of 1942.

Gray and Desmonde were the only naval pilots to be awarded the Victoria Cross in the war.

"825 SQUADRON" BORN IN MALTA, IN 1935

No. "825 Squadron" was formed in Malta in May of 1935. It was a result of combining Flights 440 and 460 from H.M.S. Eagle. The flights had previously served in China where they took part in the rescue of several Europeans from a merchant ship which had been attacked by pirates.

No. "825" joined H.M.S. Glorious in 1936 and was with that carrier at the outbreak of the war. First operations of the squadron were patrol flights over the Indian Ocean. The squadron was taken off the Glorious in the Spring of 1940. One week later, Glorious was lost in operations off Norway.

During the battle of Dunkerque five planes of the squadron were shot down, and the commanding officer was made a prisoner of war.

No. "825" was reformed soon after, and after several months service with H.M.S. Furious, was transferred to H.M.S. Victorious in April of 1941. Four days later the squadron was helping to pursue the German pocket battleship Bismarck. The first torpedo to hit the enemy battleship was one fired from a plane of "825." The squadron was also credited with a probable hit.

Soon after, the squadron was transferred to H.M.S. Ark Royal, at a time that carrier was ferrying Hurricane fighters to Malta. When Ark Royal was sunk, the squadron lost all its aircraft, but none of its personnel. The commanding officer of the squadron remained with the captain of the Ark Royal until the last.

Provided with six aircraft—only that small number being available—the squadron was then based in Southern England in January, 1942. During daylight hours of February 25 the heavy German ships Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen made a dash from Brest to the Channel. The six planes of "825" were the only aircraft available for the attack. All six aircraft were lost, and only five of 16 men in them survived.

The squadron was again reformed, and assigned to H.M.S. Avenger. On this carrier, the squadron experienced its first convoy on the Murmansk run. The convoy was heavily attacked by U-boats and aircraft. The squadron was responsible for the sinking of one U-boat, and was credited with seriously damaging a second underwater raider.

Six Hurricanes were added to the squadron in 1943. Intensive training and anti-submarine work followed. The squadron joined the escort carrier H.M.S. Vindex in December of that year and went to sea as the first "Night Anti-U-Boat Squadron." In one Russian convoy lasting 12 days, there were 24 sightings of U-boats, 17 attacks, four kills, two seriously damaged, and two damaged. The squadron was credited, altogether, with nine U-boat sinkings and many U-boats damaged.

No. "825" began intensive training in July of last year, and now consists of Firefly fighter reconnaissance aircraft, regarded as the latest and finest striking aircraft.

Men of both squadrons have every reason to be proud of their units.

Rich Bonspiel Offers Prizes Worth $12,000

MIPAWIN, Sask., Dec. 16 (CP).—Closing date for entries to the 1947 $12,000 Mipawin Bonspiel, to be staged here January 6-16 has been extended to December 30, Bonspiel officials said today.

Included among the more than 60 entries already received are three former Dominion MacDonald's Brier Tankard winners, Leo Johnson of Winnipeg Brimhecna; Howard Wood of Winnipeg Granite; and Cliff Manahan of Edmonton Royal.

Former Saskatchewan Provincial champions in the field are Johnny Franklin of Rosetown, and Dell Henderson of Saskatoon Nutana. Lone American entry is from Walter Polski of Virginia, Minn.

Grand prize in the $12,000 Bonspiel is four 1947 automobiles. There are three competitions on the bonspiel program, with four prizes in each competition valued at $4,000. Rinks reaching the finals in these three competitions will qualify to play in a round robin event for the grand prize. Under this system every rink entering the bonspiel will be assured of three games.

Entry fee for the 32-rink bonspiel is $100 per rink.

Arrangements have been completed to house visiting curlers in private homes and dormitories.

Plan to Promote Wider Interest In Box Lacrosse

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—A campaign to promote amateur lacrosse interest in lacrosse, a game now played in only four countries of the world, will be undertaken by the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association, which concluded its 66th annual convention here Sunday.

Dr. Carl P. Schott of Penn State, who was re-elected president of the association, told the group that lacrosse would not be included on the 1948 Olympic program and could not be added to the Olympic schedule until at least 10 nations play the game.

At present lacrosse is played only in Canada, Britain, Australia and the United States. In order to build up international interest, the association decided to establish a standing committee on Foreign Relations looking to trips to Canada and Britain and visits to outside teams to the United States.

A.H.L. Standings

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—American Hockey League standings, including Sunday night's games, follow:

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Hershey	19	11	5	43	114	91
New Haven	17	13	5	39	99	85
Providence	15	12	5	35	97	100
Springfield	13	15	5	31	90	88
Indianapolis	10	21	3	23	85	130
WESTERN DIVISION						
Cleveland	19	6	5	43	118	87
Pittsburgh	16	11	3	35	102	96
Pittsburgh	13	13	4	30	113	113
Buffalo	10	16	3	23	90	126
St. Louis	7	16	5	19	85	105

WEST'S UNITED MATCH

The Victoria United-Victoria Wests challenge soccer match on Sunday was cancelled due to the weather.

Palmer Wins Bout K.O.'s O'Kelley

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Phil Palmer of Vancouver used a long range attack to advantage tonight to knock out Charley O'Kelley, Vallejo, Calif. Negro, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round main event of a boxing card. Palmer scaled 143 and O'Kelley, 146.

O'Kelley, though game and sharp on the infighting, ran into a Palmer barrage in the seventh that sent him sprawling through the ropes to the floor. Groggy, but determined, the Negro climbed back into the ring. Billy McDonald, 140, Vancouver, is before he could be counted out but four rounds. Stan Almond, 131, Vancouver, knocked out Al Wilder, 131, Spokane, and Hal Bahlune, 127, Vancouver, decisioned Young Davis, 130, Portland.

Billy Townsend, 172, Spokane, knocked out Ace Carter, 190, Portland.

NORTH WARD MEETING

A meeting of the North Ward Division Pony juvenile soccer club will be held at 1813 Quadra Street tomorrow evening commencing at 6 p.m.

PORT VALE WINS CUP TIE

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Reuters).—Port Vale today defeated Watford, 2-1, in a Football Association Cup second round replay.

EAGLES SOCCER PRACTICE

Eagles First Division Soccer team will hold a practice at Macdonald Park tomorrow at 7 p.m. All players are requested to attend.

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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Buyers took on modest amounts of special stocks, including building issues, in today's market while many neglected leaders drifted to lower territory.

After a fairly active opening, early gains running to a point or so soon were trimmed although offerings picked up a bit in the final hour. A few "thin" stocks showed advances of around 3 points at the close, but fractional irregularity was the rule. Transfers of 1,010,000 shares compared with 1,000,000 Friday which were the smallest for a full session since December 5.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .1 of a point at 66. Of 946 issues registering, 397 rose and 356 declined.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 174.85, up .12.
Twenty rails, 51.88, off .11.
Fifteen utilities, 37.20, off .15.
Sixty-five stocks, 64.40, off .03.
Total sales, 1,018,000 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	170½
American Can	86¼
American Power & Light	14⅝
American Tobacco	86⅝
American Smelter	54
American Tel. & Tel.	167⅝
Anaconda Copper	30⅝
Atchison Topeka	61
Aviation Corp	6½
B. & O. Railway	10¼
Baldwin Locomotive	21⅛
Bethlehem Steel	91⅝
Boeing Aircraft	21¼
Borden	49
Briggs Mfg. Co.	34½
Case, J. I.	27
C P R	13¼
C. & O. Railway	50½
Chrysler	90
Con. Edison	27½
Com. & Southern	3⅜
Curtiss Wright	6
Dupont	180¼
Eastman Kodak	224
Erie R. R.	12
General Foods	44½
General Electric	38⅝
General Motors	53⅝
Granby Copper	6⅝
Goodyear Tire	54¼
Homestake Mining	37
Howe Sound	34½
Hupp Motors	6⅛
Int. Harvester	75
Intl Paper	53⅝
Int. T. & T.	15⅝
Int. Nickel	33¼
Johns-Manville	133
Kennecott Copper	50⅝
Loews Theatre	36⅝
Montgomery Ward	61½
Nat. Power Lite	1⅝
Northern Pacific	22
Pac. Gas Elec.	43⅝
Pan American Airways	10
Paramount Pub.	33⅝
Penn Railway	27
Pepsi Cola	56⅝
Proctor Gamble	58
Pub. Srv. N.J.	22⅝
Radio	8⅝
Republic Steel	27½
Schenley Distillers	36½
Stand. Calif.	57½
Standard Oil N.J.	66⅝
Sears Roebuck	36⅝
Socony	14⅝
Southern Pacific	47⅛
Sou. Cal. Edison	33½
Southern Railway	46⅝
Studebaker	30
Texas Corp	59⅝
Union Carbide	95
Union Oil Cal.	21⅝
Union Pacific	131⅝
United Aircraft	16⅝
United Air Lines	22⅝
United Gas Imp	25
U. S. Rubber	63
U. S. Steel	72⅝
Warner Bros	17⅝
Westinghouse Electric	25⅝
Western Union	18⅝
Woolworth	48½
Zenith Radio	30
Nat. Distillers	21⅝

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP)—The trend was upward for mining stocks in today's Toronto Exchange session, and other groups were steady on the whole. The market was featured by heavy trading in East Sullivan at higher prices and by good action in some junior golds. Volume for the day was around 1,500,000 shares.

The strong juniors included Chimo, Heva, Berwick, Eldona, Jason, McMermac and Oriac.

East Sullivan was strong from the opening and sold most of the day around 4.40 for an advance of 40.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aubelle	36	34	34
Anglo-Rouyn			995
Armistice			83
Aumaque	27	74	71
Aunor			430
Bagamac			30
Base Metals			9
Bear Exploration	63	62	63
Bidgood Kirkland	66	16½	16½
Bobjo	12	14	18
Bonetal	34	33	34
Bralorne			11½
Brouian Porcupine			80
Buffalo Ankerite			415
Buffalo Red Lake			30
C. & G.			160
Castle Trethewey			165
Central Patricia	198	100	166
Cochenour Willans	800	785	290
Chesterville	330	330	370
Chrom. M. & S.			30
Cons. Beattie	30½	30	30⅝
Coniaurum			133
Conwest	86	86	38
Dome	16½	16	16½
East Malartic			170
Eldona	86	84	86
Falconbridge			480
Francoeur			30
Giant Yellowknife	800	865	865
Gods Lake			60
Goldale			19
Gunnar Gold			44
Halnor			300
Hard Rock	61	90	91
Harker Gold			10
Hedley Mascot	166	106	136
Hollinger	11	16⅝	16⅝
Home Oil			340
Howey			31
Hudson Bay M. & S.	48⅝	49½	48½
Inspiration			78
Intl. Nickel	34⅝	34	34⅝
Jason	30	31	30
Kerr Addison	13⅝	12	13⅝
Kirkland Lake	131	130	135
Lake Dufault			60
Lakeshore	13⅝	13	13⅝
Lapa Cadillac			95
Lamaque G.			646
Leitch Gold	122	111	133
Lingman Lake	127	122	123
Little Long Lac	178	179	179
Louvicourt	270	265	265
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Malartic Goldfields	185	180	180
Mining Corpn	900	925	930
McKenzie Red Lake	30	78	80
McWatters			30
McIntyre	61½	61⅝	1⅝
McLeod Cockshutt	170	130	170
Moneta			80
Negus	188	187	188
Nipissing			310
Noranda	60⅝	60⅝	60
Normetal	179	173	170
O'Brien			180
Omega			11
Pamour	143	140	142
Paymaster	60	46	46
Pend Oreille			310
Perron Gold			117
Pickle Crow	300	278	280
Pioneer	380	330	338
Powell Rouyn			79
Premier	122	116	120
Preston E. Dome			170
Privateer			64
Queenston			80
San Antonio			620
Senator Rouyn			30
Sherritt-Gordon	304	300	304
Sheep Creek			130
Sigma			870
Siscoe			30
Sladen Malartic			38
Steep Rock	320	310	317
Sturgeon R.			24
Sullivan	285	270	278
Sylvanite			230
Teck-Hughes			230
Toburn			120
Upper Canada			220
Ventures			615
Waite Amulet			420
Wright-Hargreaves			326
Ware Lake	50	40	40½
Noranda			33

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	26	76½
Acadia Atlantic Sugar "A"	21½	97
Ashdown Hardware "B"	14	19⅝
Atlas Steel	10⅝	10⅝
Bathurst "A"	21	22
Beatty "A"	40⅝	40
Beatty "B"	41	41
Bruck Silk	27⅝	28
Brazilian Traction	23⅝	23⅝
B. C. Forest Products	4	4½
B. A. Oil	27⅝	27½
B. C. Power "B"	20⅝	60⅛
Canadian Breweries	26	26½
Canadian Car & Fdry	14⅝	14⅝
Canadian Car & Fdry "A"	18⅝	19
Canada Steamships Com	14½	15
Canada Steamships Pfd.	47	50
Canadian Canners "A"	28⅝	70
Canadian Canners "B"	20	97
Canadian Canners Com		20¼
Canadian Celanese	66	90
Canadian Celanese Pfd	42	43
C P R	14½	14½
Consolidated Paper	17½	19½
Consolidated Smelters	86	90⅛
Canadian Western Lumber	1⅝	3½
Distillers Seagrams	18	30½
Dominion Bridge		34½
Dominion Foundry & Steel		31⅝
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	14⅝	14⅝
Dominion Textiles	61	64
Ford of Canada "A"	16⅝	80
Gatineau Power	17½	18
General Bakeries, Com.	4	4⅝
Goodyear		118
Gypsum	16⅝	15½
Hiram Walker	30½	30⅝
Imperial Oil	12⅝	12⅝
Intl. Nickel	34	34⅝
Intl. Petroleum	14½	14½
Loblaw Groc. "A"	32⅝	33
Loblaw Groc. "B"	30½	31
McColl-Frontenac	24	24½
McColl Frontenac Pfd	102	102
Massey-Harris	17⅝	17⅛
Massey-Harris Pfd		26
Montreal Power	30	30½
National Breweries	41	46
National Steel Car	23½	24
Ogilvie	30	28⅝
Purity Flour	17⅝	13⅝
Purity Flour, Pfd	54⅝	54⅝
Shawinigan	24	24½
Sicks Breweries	11½	14
Simpson's Pfd	104	105½
Steel of Canada	78	79½
Steel of Canada Pfd.	65	
U N L	80	20½
United Steel	9	9½
George Westons Com.	27	28
George Westons Pfd.	104	

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP)—Mines edged up slightly in afternoon trading on Vancouver Stock Exchange today, while oils and industrials were quiet. Sales for the [illegible]

Hedley Mascot rose 1 to 1.25, while Congress jumped ½ to 9⅞. Bralorne was unchanged at 11.56, while Cariboo sold at 2.75, Privateer at 54 and Salmon at 18⅝.

In the oils section, Calgary and Edmonton was bid at 1.60, Home was bid at 2.45 while Pacific Petroleums was bid at 84.

Canadian Western Lumber was unchanged at 3.30 in the industrial section while Coast Breweries was bid at 3.55, and B.C. Turf and Country Club was bid at 85.

(Mara Bate & Co., Ltd.)

VANCOUVER OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.01½	.04½
Anglo-Canadian	.96	
C. & E. Corpn.	1.60	
Calmont	80	30
Cummell	.30	
Commonwealth	.32	
Highwood Sarcee	.06½	
Home Oil	2.40	2.50
Mercury	.04½	
McDougall Segur	.05⅝	
Mill City	.06	
Okalta	39	40
Pacific Pete	.80	
Royal Canadian	.03½	.04
Royalite	14.00	10.00
Vanalta	10⅝	14
VANCOUVER MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	.10⅝	11
Bralorne	11.25	11.30
Bridge River Con	30⅝	09
Bridge River Ext	11½	13
Cariboo Gold	2.72	2.77
Congress	09⅝	10
Dentonia	27⅝	30
George Copper	12½	15
Canwest	80	92
Grull Wihksne	10	10½
Hedley Mascot	1.23	1.33
Island Mountain	1.09	1.60
Kootenay Belle	67½	69
Minto	05⅝	06½
Pacific E. Gold	40	40
Pacific Nickel	18	16
Pend Oreille	3.00	3.10
Pioneer	3.40	3.60
Premier Border	06½	07
Premier	1.30	1.34
Privateer	54	57
Quatsino Copper	17⅝	14
Red Hawk	80	07
Reeves McDonald		1.30
Reno	11	13
Salmon	10½	20
Sheep Creek	1.26	1.30
Silbak Premier		1.10
Silver Ridge	24	28
Surf Inlet	27	
Taylor Bridge	08	15
Wellington	03½	04
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates		4.50
Coast Breweries	3.55	3.70
Powell River	34.00	34.25

VANCOUVER UNLISTED SECTION
(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

MINES	Bid	Asked
Big Four Silver	11	10⅝
Barkerville	17	.20
Big Missouri	03	
Bluebird	04	06
Bristol	.14½	.16
Brooklyn Stemwinder	07	30
Cangold	26	11
Canty	04	05
Cannon Cariboo		14
Cariboo Hudson	06½	06½
Cariboo Hudson New	16	18
Central Zeballos	07½	60
Clubine Comstock		05½
Consol	01	1.00
Federal	03⅝	
Golden Slipper		30
Hedley Amalgamated	16	12
Highland Bell	06	1.08
Home Gold	01¼	01⅝
Indian	03	04½
Hedley Monarch		30
Lasko		10
Morena	40½	80½
Noble Five	01⅝	
North American		23
Olympic	27	10
Pilot	.08	.02⅝
Pinchraple		.10
Spud Valley	.18	.22
Stewart Canal		10
Taylor Windfall		.04⅝
Twin J.		.06
Utica 1937	17	
Vananda	.25	27
Welrict		.14
Westn	.01½	.01⅝
Western Exploration	78	79

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 178.12, down 02.
Twenty golds, 103.20, up 19.
Ten base metals, 85.16, up .79.
Fifteen Western oils, 20.92, up .23.
Total sales, 1,543,000 shares.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 124.70, up .40.
Ten utilities, 76.00, up .40.
Thirty combined, 106.50, up .40.
Ten pulp and paper, 342.07, up 1.32.
Fifteen golds, 69.16, down .26.
Total sales, 133,100 shares.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 62.77, down 13.
Ten base metals, 67.73, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 75.30, down .41.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd	27	27½
Ashdown Hardware "A"	10	15½
Beatty Bros. "A"	41	43
Bell Telephone	182	183¼
Brazilian T. L. & P.	23⅝	24
B. A. Oil	26⅝	27½
B. C. Power "A"	29⅝	30½
Bruck Silk Mills	80	28
Burlington Steel	11¼	12½
Canada & Dominion Sugar	20⅝	30⅝
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	46½	48
Canadian Breweries	26½	28
Canadian Pacific Railway	14⅝	14⅝
Consolidated M. & S.	60⅝	60
Consolidated Paper Corp	16	18½
Cosmos Imperial Mills	80	20
Distillers-Seagrams, com.	16	16½
Dominion Bridge	33½	34½
Ford Motor of Canada	16½	28
Imperial Oil	12⅝	1½
Imperial Tobacco	13⅝	14
Inter. Metal Ind 4½% pfd.	127½	100
Inter. Metal Ind Class "A"	20⅝	28½
International Nickel	34	34
International Petroleum	14⅝	14⅝
Loblaw "A"	32	32½
McColl-Frontenac 6% pfd	102	102
McColl-Frontenac com.	24⅝	24½
Montreal L. H. & P. Cons.	16⅝	20½
Montreal Locomotive Works	16	16½
National Hosiery "A"	12	13
National Steel Car	28	24½
Page-Hersey Tubes	31	31½
Powell River Co.	26	24½
Russel Ind., Ltd.	12	12
Shawinigan W. & P.	26	30
Sicks' Breweries Ltd.	13⅝	10
Simpson's Ltd. "A"	30½	31
Simpson's Ltd. "B"	27	27⅝
Southam Co., com.	17	18
Steel of Canada, pfd.	85	86
Steel of Canada	76	78
Union Gas	6⅝	6⅝
United Fuel "A" pfd.	97	48
Walker G. & W.	30	30½
Delnite Mines	11½	11½
Hollinger Cons.	16½	11
Hudson Bay M. & S.	43½	48⅝
Kerr Addison	13½	13
McIntyre Porcupine	63	63½
Noranda Mines	80	30
Canadian Bank of Commerce	23	23
Dominion Bank	29	32½
Bank of Montreal	25½	26½
Royal Bank of Canada	24½	24½

LONDON (CP)—Radiolympia, Britain's prewar radio show, is to be revived in October, 1947.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP)—Trading trends were on the strong side and near the end of business today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market gains had a good lead over losses. Some leaders lost rises in profit-taking.

Ahead in papers were Quebec Pulp preferred and St. Lawrence Paper preferred, up 2½ each, and Consolidated, Price, Great Lakes, Brown Issues and Fraser.

In industrials [illegible] Dominion [illegible] Shawinigan and Brazilian posted improvements in utilities. Imperial was harder in oil refineries and Hollinger tumbled in golds.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund		8.16
Can. Bank of Commerce	23½	24
Imperial Bank	30⅝	20
Bank of Montreal	25½	26
Bank of Nova Scotia	36	36
Royal Bank	24½	24⅝
Bank of Toronto	37	
Abitibi, com.	16	16⅝
Abitibi pfd	10	16½
Algoma Steel	30½	31
Aluminum pfd.	26⅝	27
Asbestos Corp	07⅝	80½
Bathurst "A"	30½	31
Bell Telephone	182⅝	184
Brazilian Traction	23⅝	23⅝
Bril. Amer. Oil	27⅝	27½
B. C. Packers "A"	14⅝	16
B. C. Power "A"	20½	96⅝
Building Products	26½	
Brock Silk Mills	27⅝	30
Bulolo Gold	18	
Can. & Dom. Sugar	20½	91
Can. Malting	67	63
Can. Nor. Power	10⅝	
Can. Steamships, com.	14½	16
Can. Steamships pfd	46	80
Can. Cement	16¼	20
Can. Breweries	26	26½
Can. Bronze, com.	44	45
Can. Car & Fdry., com.	14⅝	14⅝
Can. Celanese	86	30
Can. Indus. Alcohol	14½	14⅝
Can. Industries "B"	20	80⅝
Can. Locomotive	80½	3½
C. P. R.	14½	14⅝
Can. Vickers, com.	30	32½
Can. Vickers, pfd	152	153
Cockshutt Plow	13⅝	14
Comm. Alcohol	4⅝	4½
Cons. Paper	16¼	16⅝
Consumers Glass	61½	43⅝
Crown Cork & Seal	41	
Distillers Seag.	10	16½
Dom. Bridge		34⅝
Dom. Engineering		42
Dom. Woollens	13	13⅝
Dom. Steel & Coal	14⅝	14½
Dom. Stores "B"	27	30
Dom. Tar & Chemical	34	
Dom. Textile	83	84
Donnacona Paper	77⅝	77½
Dryden Paper	20½	80½
Fairchild Air	2⅝	3½
Ford of Can. "A"	16½	16⅝
Foundation Co.	24	30
Fraser Co. V. T.	61	61
Gatineau Power	17½	18
Gen. Steel Wares	17	17½
Gypsum Lime	15⅝	16½
Hamilton Bridge	7½	7⅝
Howard Smith	27	80
Imperial Oil	12⅝	12⅝
Imperial Tobacco	13⅝	16½
International Bronze Pwdr	34⅝	36
Inter. Nickel	34	34⅝
Inter. Paper	54	54⅝
Inter. Pete	14⅝	14½
Inter. Power	45	60
Inter. Util. "A"	13	13⅝
Lake of the Woods	35	30½
Maple Leaf, com.	13⅝	13⅝
Massey Harris com.	17⅝	17½
Massey Harris pfd	30	80½
McColl Front., com.	24	24½
Minn. & Ont. Paper	18⅝	18⅝
Mitchell Robt	17⅝	17⅝
National Drug	46½	47½
Nat. Steel Car	23½	24
Ogilvie Flour	28⅝	30⅝
Page Hersey		37
Powell River	34	34⅝
Power Corp'n.	10	13½
Price Bros.	50	66½
Purity Flour pfd.	54⅝	54⅝
Quebec Power	30½	30½
St. Lawrence Corp., pfd.	30	
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	112	113
Sicks Brew	13	13½
Simon H. & Son	30	
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Tuckett Tob. new	46	44½
United Steel	8½	9½
Walker Gooderham com.	20⅝	26½
Wpg. Elec. com.	14⅝	14⅝
Wpg. Elec. pfd.	80	100

Egg Market

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, G 2492.

To producer.

Grade "A" large .... .39
Grade "A" medium .... .37
Grade "A" pullets .... .31
Grade "B" pullets .... .30

Wholesale

Grade "A" large .... .44
Grade "A" medium .... .42
Grade "A" pullets .... .36
Grade "B" pullets .... .35

GALASHIELS, Scotland (CP)—Border tweed manufacturers want to stop making "utility" cloths and resume making high-quality goods, since they fear the loss of their prewar export markets.

MR. HENRY BORDEN, C.M.G., K.C.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce announces the appointment of Mr. Henry Borden, C.M.G., K.C., as a Director of the Bank. A graduate of McGill University in economics and political science, of Dalhousie Law School, and of Oxford University (as a Rhodes Scholar), he was appointed a King's Counsel in 1936. In September, 1939, he offered his services to the Canadian Government and was appointed General Counsel to the War Supply Board at Ottawa, later acting in the same capacity for the Department of Munitions and Supply. He also served on several other important Wartime Boards. His contributions to the war effort were recognized by his being appointed by His Majesty the King a C.M.G.

Mr. Borden is a member of the Board of Governors of King's College School, Nova Scotia, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto, and is also on the governing bodies of the Toronto General and Wellesley Hospitals of Toronto. He is Chairman of the Canadian Board of the Norwich Union Fire and Life Insurance Societies, and President of the Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Profit taking by professional traders swept over the grain pits in the last 15 minutes of trading today and prices dropped back sharply under the leadership of wheat.

Selling was based upon announcement of January export allocations which was made just prior to the market's close. Allocations are for 28,000,000 bushels of wheat, corn and other grains. This was a disappointment to traders [illegible] at least [illegible],000,000 bushels were expected to be allocated.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Jan	214⅝	216½	214	214
Mar	207	208	208	207⅝
May	161⅝	198	196½	195⅝
July	182⅝	183⅝	178½	179
Corn—				
Jan	130⅝	137⅝	134⅝	136¼
Mar	131⅝	134⅝	132⅝	132¼
May	132¼	132⅝	131	131
July	130⅝	131½	130½	180½
Oats—				
Dec	30⅝	87½	80	80⅝
Mar	77	77½	76	76⅝
May	71½	71⅝	70¼	70⅝
July	60⅝	61½	60⅝	60
Barley—				
Dec	130½	137	130⅝	138
Mar	130½	133	130½	133

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP)—Fairly liberal selling for American account sent rye prices down on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Earlier prices fluctuated at lower levels in sympathy with declines at Chicago. There was no export business recorded.

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Dec	282½	281	[illegible]	274
May	273	273⅝	261½	260
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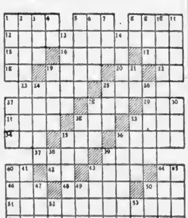
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

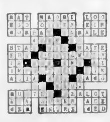
ACROSS

1 Summit
5 Resort
8 To incite
12 Succession of united links
15 Free
16 Italian poet
17 To place
18 Printer's measure
19 Cubic measure.
20 Artificial language
22 Note of scale
23 Color of a mole's coat
25 Man's name
27 Brimless hat.
28 Born.
29 Insane
31 Goddess of discord
32 Feint
33 Representation of the Last Supper
34 Worm
35 Tumrat
36 To sweeten
37 To merit
39 Poet
40 About
42 Pronoun.
43 Sinos
44 Comparative suffix
46 Unit of work.
48 To eotal.
50 Wing
51 Aphoristically
54 Case for small articles
55 Dawn goddess.
56 Colloquial: to be impertinent toward

DOWN

1 Land measure
2 Large gun dogs
3 Conjunctive
4 Ninety
5 Fixed look
6 To be undecided
7 Ammet.
8 Guido's low note
9 To tear
10 Epicure
11 Heraldic: grafted
13 To take as one's own.
14 Eagle's nest
18 Hints
21 Conjunction
24 To ascend
25 Border
26 To alter
27 Insect
28 Pen point
30 Period of time.
32 Uproar
33 Wagon
35 Diving bird
36 Division of a poem
38 Exclamation of delight
39 Foundation
40 Bacteriologist's wire
41 To marry
42 Roman statesman
44 Cloth measure (pl.)
45 Reams
47 African antelope.
48 Numeral
50 Man's name
52 Note of scale
53 You and me





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Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

HISTORIC NANAIMO BASTION

Photograph shows the historic bastion at Nanaimo, erected by the Hudson's Bay Company as a protection against hostile Indians. Nanaimo secured its name from Sne-ny-mo, an Indian word meaning a big, strong tribe. Coal was first mined at Nanaimo in 1850, and the city was incorporated on December 24, 1873.

Ralph Godfrey New Cowichan Official

Ralph Godfrey, who polled 128 votes, was elected a member of Lake Cowichan Village Commission to serve a two-year term. His opponent, David Smith, received 101 votes.

Chemainus Plans Pension Meeting

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 16—Formation of an Old Age Pensioners' Association branch will be discussed at a meeting in St. Michael's and All Angels' Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Speakers will include Samuel Guthrie, M.L.A., J. Mason, J. W. Hope, George Gold and Walter Joyce.

Saltery Licences

A provincial order in council handed down yesterday approved issuance of herring dry saltery licences for 1946-47 to British Columbia Packers Ltd., for its plant at Kildonan, on Barkley Sound, and to Quinn, Charlotte Fisheries Ltd., for its Green Cove plant, also on Barkley Sound.

Port Alberni Men Injured

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 16.—Two men are in hospital here in critical condition following injuries suffered when a truck and taxi collided early today.

The injured are Robert Bentley, Mrs. A. Hogan. She was a resident of Nanaimo Pioneers' Society and active in Bayside Church circles for many years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ethel McBray, Victoria, and Mrs. Noggan and Mrs. Mary Foster, Nanaimo. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. from the Westwood Rest Funeral Home.

Carrier Crew Has 26 Cooks

A staff of 26 cooks prepares three and one-quarter tons of food each day for officers and men serving on H.M.C.S. Warrior which reached Esquimalt Sunday afternoon.

Responsible for the food supply on board the Commonwealth Stores Officer R. Fee, whose home is at 538 Obed Avenue. In an interview Sunday aboard the great carrier, Stores Officer Fee said the ship had 11 separate storerooms for food, in addition to four large refrigeration units for fruits, vegetables and meat.

"Food is brought to the main galley from the storerooms twice each day—morning and afternoon," he explained. "In the galley it is prepared, cooked, and distributed in individual servings. Most of the ship's company receive their meals cafeteria style."

The ratings load more than 300 tons of food when the ship left the United Kingdom on her way to Canada.

Of the more than three tons of food used daily on board, half a ton of potatoes, half a ton of vegetables, and a quarter of a ton of meat from beef carcasses, said Stores Officer Fee.

The ship's cooks have every convenience with a large galley equipped with the most modern electrical and pressure-cooking facilities obtainable. Similar conditions exist in the bakery, where every imaginable type of cake, pie bread, and other products are turned out in huge quantities.

Each meal served on board is drawn up for a balanced diet, meriting the approval of the ship's medical officer, and fresh vegetables, fruit and milk are carried whenever

This will be the first time in three years that Stores Officer Fee has been home in Victoria for Christmas, and although he is responsible for hundreds of tons of food, he is really looking forward to that turkey dinner and Christmas cake.

Ladysmith Police Cost Now $2,176

LADYSMITH, Dec. 16—The city council will meet Provincial Police officials early next year to discuss terms of a new contract.

Under an agreement which expires at the end of December, Ladysmith pays $1,700 towards maintenance of a constable. A second man is provided by the Attorney-General's Department for rural protection.

Under a new scale proposed by the department Ladysmith will have to pay $2,176.

CANBERRA, Australia (CP)—Private Australian motorists will get more gasoline this month. The ration will be increased to the British scale, which gives about 277 miles a month. Commercial users will receive an increase of up to six gallons a month.

Arrest Quickly Follows Entry Of City Store

Four hours after he had landed in Victoria on Sunday morning from the Mainland, Gordon Kravenia, 23, was under arrest. Entrance to the premises had been made through a rear service shaft.

Detective Angus Munro in a downtown hotel lobby and charged with breaking and entering and theft in the premises of the Victoria Book & Stationery Co. Ltd., 1005 Government Street.

Kravenia pleaded guilty to the charge in city police court yesterday and was remanded until this morning for sentence.

A few minutes before 10 a.m. on Sunday, Stanley Harris, manager of the firm, reported to police he had disturbed a man in the act of looting showcases in the store. The burglar escaped, but Mr. Harris furnished police with a description.

Quick action by Detective Munro, who investigated the case, resulted in the arrest of Kravenia only an hour later.

Approximately $300 worth of fountain pens, pencils and a camera had been packed in a small hand-

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Dies at Comox After Mishap

Injured when his car went over a bank on the Inland Highway near Eagle River early Saturday morning, John J. Inglis, 57, of Vancouver, died in Comox Hospital at 3:45 a.m. yesterday. Provincial Police headquarters here reported.

Deceased was an employee of the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association.

An inquest was held at Courtenay yesterday afternoon.

Island Logger Hurt in Woods

LADYSMITH, Dec. 16—Alphonse Delcourt, head loader at Nanaimo Lakes operation of the Comox Logging and Railway Co., Ltd., suffered serious back injuries at work today when struck by a log which rolled off the load. His condition was reported late in Ladysmith General Hospital last night.

Lewis Park Pool To Cost $15,000

COURTENAY, Dec. 16 — Courtenay and District Memorial Swimming Pool Committee is collecting $15,000 to construct a public swimming pool in Lewis Park.

Officers of the committee are Jack McPhee, general chairman, Harold Woodland, finance committee chairman, and Fred Tull, secretary.

Plan Courtenay Work

Tenders for construction of a cedar log crib at Courtenay will be received by the Dominion Department of Public Works at Ottawa up to 2 p.m. on January 8.

Weather Forecasts

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with intermittent rain and snow flurries. Light winds becoming southeasterly, 15 miles per hour in the evening. Little change in temperature.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy, becoming overcast with snow flurries in the evening. Easterly winds, 10 miles per hour, with little change in temperature.

Stores to Close Six Days Courtenay Area

COURTENAY, Dec. 16 — General stores will be closed here on December 25, 26 and 27, and January 1, 2 and 3, according to Retail Merchants' Bureau of Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade. Food stores will be closed on December 25 and 26, and January 1 and 2.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

COURTENAY, Dec. 16 — Annual Christmas party of Cumberland Sunday School will be held in Community Hall at 3 p.m. Saturday. Merrills and Jamboree children have been invited.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

REDWING'S SECRET

Peter Rabbit had come over to the Smiling Pool especially to pay his respects to Redwing the Blackbird. He as soon as he could without being impolite he left little Mrs. Teeter the Spotted Sandpiper sitting on her eggs and Teeter himself hobbling and bowing in the friendliest way to hurry over to where the buttonwood grew in the very top of the big hickory tree, a little farther along on the bank of the Smiling Pool, sat someone who at that distance appeared to be dressed all in black. He was singing as if there were nothing but joy in all the Great World. "Quonk-karee! Quonk-ka-ree!" he sang. Peter would have known from that song alone that it was Redwing the Blackbird, for there is no other song quite like it.

As soon as Peter appeared Redwing flew down to a perch sitting the broken-down bulrushes. As he flew Peter saw the beautiful red patch on the bend of each wing from which Redwing gets his name. "No one ever could mistake him for anybody else, for there isn't anybody else with such beautiful shoulder patches, thought Peter.

"I suppose," said he, politely, "that you will be building a nest pretty soon, Redwing."

Redwing chuckled softly. It was a happy, contented sort of chuckle. "No, Peter," said he, "I am not going to build a nest."

"What!" exclaimed Peter, as his two long ears stood straight up with astonishment.

"No," replied Redwing, still chuckling, "I'm not going to build a nest. You see Mrs. Redwing and I have already built one, and, if you want to know a little secret, we have four of the prettiest eggs that ever was laid."

"How splendid!" cried Peter. "I suppose it is because she is sitting on those eggs that I haven't seen Mrs. Redwing. Where is your nest? Do tell me."

Redwing's eyes twinkled.

A secret which is known by three Pull soon will not a secret be.

"It isn't that I don't trust you, Peter," said Redwing. "I know that you wouldn't intentionally let my secret out. But you might do it by accident. What you don't know you can't tell."

"That's right, Redwing. I'm glad you have so much sense," said another voice, and Mrs. Redwing alighted very near to Redwing. She was such a plain, not to say a homely, little body that it was hard to realize that she was a blackbird at all. She was dressed all over in greyish brown, with streaks of dark-er brown which in places were almost black. There wasn't a bright feather on her anywhere. Peter wanted to ask why it was she was so plainly dressed, but he was too polite and decided to wait until he should see Jenny Wren.

"I suppose," said he, politely, "that you will be building a nest pretty soon, Redwing."

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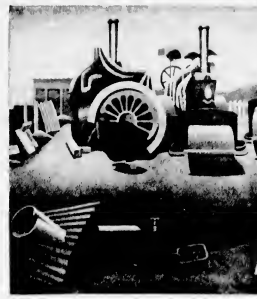

PART of a good-will program to promote cultural understanding between Canada, the United States and Great Britain, an exhibition of British painting and sculpture will be on display at the Little Centre, 565 Yates Street, here until the end of the month. With the exception of three old masters, the exhibit is the work of contemporary artists and reveals current trends of painting and sculpture in the British Isles. Top left is the portrait of Lord John Townsend, painted by the old master Sir Joshua Reynolds. Top right shows the marble bread done by the modern sculptor Sir William Reid-Dick, titled "Sculptor's Daughter." Bottom picture by contemporary painter Edward Wadsworth is titled "Bosses Patrol." The exhibition will be opened tonight by Sir Robert Holland.

See Renewed Negotiation on Transportation As Most Practical of Present Alternatives

By FRED McNEIL

Decisive defeat of transportation by-laws throughout Greater Victoria has left civic officials of the four municipalities speculating as to the cause for the adverse vote and what steps should now be taken to bring forth more suitable proposals.

Members of Victoria City Council were virtually unanimous yesterday in the opinion that the defeat did not indicate the people wanted public ownership of transportation.

Majority of the council follow, the lead of Mayor E. George in pointing out three main alternatives facing the city—negotiation of a new agreement with the B.C. Electric, the calling of entirely new tenders, or reconsideration of public ownership.

Of these three renewed negotiation is generally regarded as the most practical, and public ownership the least desirable alternative at present.

W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C. Electric, said yesterday the company was fully prepared to meet again with civic officials.

It is considered unlikely that a call for new tenders would bring forth bids even as favorable as that offered by the B.C. Electric. The fact that the original call for tenders published throughout Canada, brought forth not a single bid from an outside firm is regarded as conclusive evidence that the municipalities were insisting on terms too stiff for profitable operation by a company coming in here to start from scratch.

SEE OUTSIDE FIRMS BALKING AT SUM

It is conceded that an outside company might be willing to turn over four per cent of gross earnings to the municipalities but would balk at any lump sum like the $350,000 offered by the B.C. Electric for track removal and road repair. The fact that the general public may regard this as a proper burden to be placed on the B.C. Electric does not, in the opinion of public officials, alter the fact that no outside firm would offer such a sum, they say.

While civic officials acknowledge that a company not burdened with this large payment might provide a lower rate structure, it is maintained that taxpayers would be out of pocket in the long run.

The difficulties and hazards to be encountered in transportation make most public officials, even those who favor it in principle, cool towards public ownership. The inter-municipal committee negotiated for nearly two years before coming to sufficient common ground to agree on specifications, and could be expected to proceed upon similar lines if faced with the task of drawing up a new agreement.

It is held that a sound agreement for joint public operation could be worked out in a like period, even if all the municipalities were willing to assume the risk, regarded as most unlikely.

One of the main reasons for the reluctance to assume this risk is that each of the four municipalities, following a period of inactivity during the war, faces very large scale expenditures for public works.

BUSINESS RECESSION MAY SOON OCCUR

Attention is being drawn by these officials to the folly of judging possible profits from public ownership on the basis of present conditions —regarded as a peak period in the operation of public carriers. It is pointed out that when private cars are more generally available, gross inroads into passenger traffic will be made. Nor is it being forgotten that a marked business recession may also occur at any time in the next few years.

Public ownership to include Saanich at present, is in any event considered impossible, because of the Saanich franchise with the Vancouver Island Coach Lines. This franchise is effective until 1948 and is renewable for five years unless the municipality wishes to take over and operate the system.

These are the main reasons being listed as to why public operation is not regarded with much favor in civic circles. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the agreement with the B.C. Electric permits the municipalities to take over and operate the system at the end of any five-year period.

MAYOR INSISTS ON PRIORITY

At the end of five years, it is felt, the practicability of public ownership could be judged with much less difficulty. The ordinary hazards of operating a new system would have been overcome, and the job of adjusting routes and the tie-in of fares of experiment would be largely completed.

Although action on any of the alternative approaches listed is unlikely until the new councils take office in January and new committees are struck, Mayor Percy E. George stated yesterday he could insist that transportation be given consideration at all discussions.

It remained negotiation is the alternative selected, the work must be carried through early if indefinite delay in inaugurating a new system is to be avoided.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines officials state they have ordered buses, and obtained promises of delivery next year contingent on confirmation of the orders by the end of February.

Although the B.C. Electric can divert to Vancouver buses scheduled to come here, it will be difficult to switch them back here once they are committed for operation on the Mainland, the company says.

If present orders are not confirmed, bus companies, with sufficient work to keep them busy for nearly two years, will be unable to give any definite delivery dates on new orders, it is being asserted.

REPORTS THEFT

M. Johnson, of the Coast Hardware Co., 1418 Douglas Street, reported to city police yesterday that a 14-piece set of silverware had been stolen from the store since Saturday noon. The silverware, which was valued at $45 was in a walnut case, he said.

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Olaf H Loewenberg, Swedish masseur, rheumatic disorders. E 2311.

LUTON, Bedfordshire, Eng. (CP)—Harry Arnold, 82, three times mayor of Luton and a former high sheriff of Bedfordshire, has died.

Announcements

Salvage Collection. The Salvation Army is, as far as our knowledge serves us, the only charitable organization picking up from door to door salvage of all kinds. We can use your used clothing and shoes which are badly needed. Your rags and used furniture, mattresses, carton boxes, carpets, rugs, newspapers, magazines, bottles. Our trucks pick up daily. When you give to the Army it is to help others. Thanks for past favors. Watch for the red trucks. Our signs are, fully displayed. Phone G 7812.

The Metropolitan Church Choir, augmented to 75 voices, will render "The Messiah," December 27th at 8.15 p.m. Tickets at Fletcher's Music Store, 50 cents.

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With reference to misleading statements appearing in the press re legislation proposed by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, we positively deny:
1. That our proposals that all teachers automatically become members of the Federation is a "radical" measure. Such legislation has been a fact in Ontario for years.
2. That we are asking for "the closed shop."
3. That we seek to usurp from the Council of Public Instruction the power to issue or suspend certificates.
4. That we expect the Government to pay the teachers' fees.

WHAT WE DO PROPOSE:
1. Legislation, similar to that now in effect in seven of the nine provinces, that all teachers trained and certificated under the powers and regulations of the Department of Education shall automatically become members of our professional organization, and share in the benefits and privileges of this association. (Persons now teaching to have the right to exclude themselves from membership without affecting in any way their status as teachers).
2. The right to suspend MEMBERSHIP of any teacher guilty of unethical or unprofessional practices, subject to his right of appeal to the Council of Public Instruction which would have final authority to decide whether or not his CERTIFICATE should be suspended.
3. Collection of fees at the source, such fees to be then deducted from members' salary cheques.
4. Not the "closed shop" but professional status enjoyed by teachers in other provinces.

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London Market

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Reuters) — With the influence of the approaching Christmas holidays asserting itself earlier than usual, markets on the stock exchange today were quietly irregular.

British Government securities ruled consistently easier on a small volume of selling. German pensions loans were weak in the foreign bond section due to its withdrawal from the London market. South African gold mines were strongest of the mining group. Oil shares yielded some ground on small offerings. A few tea shares also receded.

Market Large Issue

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—An issue of $25,000,000 Commonwealth of Australia 20-year 3½ per cent bonds was marketed today at 94½ and accrued interest to yield 3.80 per cent. It is understood that the underwriting group will offer the bonds publicly at 95. The bonds were headed by Morgan Stanley & Company.

Soon after the public offering was made, the bonds were quoted at a premium in unofficial dealings at 95¼ bid and 95¾ asked.

WANT CUT IN TAXATION

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP)—The Shareholders' Institute of Toronto asked today in a petition sent to Federal Mines Minister Crerar that taxation on gold mines be eased. It would an increase revenue from income and indirect taxes that Government income from gold production would actually increase," the petition said.

Toronto Unlisted Mines

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Alvarez Red Lake	80	90
Alexander Red Lake	09	11
Bidgood	08	10
Bright Red Lake	08	09
Berners	23½	26
Carlos	12	17
Colomaque	04	07
Dexter Red Lake	38	46
Davis	20	23
Dominique	09	11
Elmac	09	11
Eureka	2.50	2.95
Fairbanks	05	06
Gt. Bella	13	14
Harker Pash	15	18
Indian	80	12
Jones	14	16
Kirkland	31	34
Kenora	06	08
Lake Rowan	13	15
La Belle Yk.	10	12
Lavalie	07	08
Mid-Red Lake	13	15
McClaig	15	18
McFinley	38	42
National Malartic	12	14
Normick	21	24
Penninger	18	20
Patrol Yellowknife	30	35
Quest Yellowknife	30	35
Replogenni	10	15
Russell	15	18
Sherritt	23	25
Sherridon	15	20
Silver Arrow	16	18
Wingait	10	15
Yellowknife Gold	2.90	3.30
Young Davidson	30	37

To Observe Holidays

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (CP)—Leading stock, commodity and livestock markets in the United States will observe Christmas Day, New Year's Day, the customary procedure on those leading holidays of the year. Whether those markets would hold short sessions on the day before the holidays, as in Canada, could not be learned today.

The London Stock Exchange also will close both days and, it was expected, on Boxing Day.

LONDON (CP).—To relieve a shortage of ourses, servicemen are being trained as nurses at St. Clement's Hospital, London. Ten women have completed the course.

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—British stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox, 9s 3d; Central Mining, £2; Consolidated Gold Fields, 7s; Courtaulds, 54s 3d; De Beers £2[illegible]; Rhokana Corp Company, 105s; London Midland Railway, £39½; Metal Box, 11s 1½d; Mexican Eagle, 1s 3d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 12s 7½d; Rand Mines, 132s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½ per cent Consols £87⅛; British 2½ per cent War Loan, £107⅛; British Funding 4½ per cent, [illegible]

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Nest of Tables, choice of fine walnut or mahogany veneers. **54.50**

Nest of Tables with solid walnut top. **31.50**

Coffee Table in solid oak. Jacobean style with drop leaf **29.50**

Cocktail Table in walnut or mahogany, glass top, Duncan Phyfe design **57.50**

Lamp Table in Duncan Phyfe style, mahogany. **18.50**

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Magazine Rack with carrying handle ... two handy compartments. **8.75**

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